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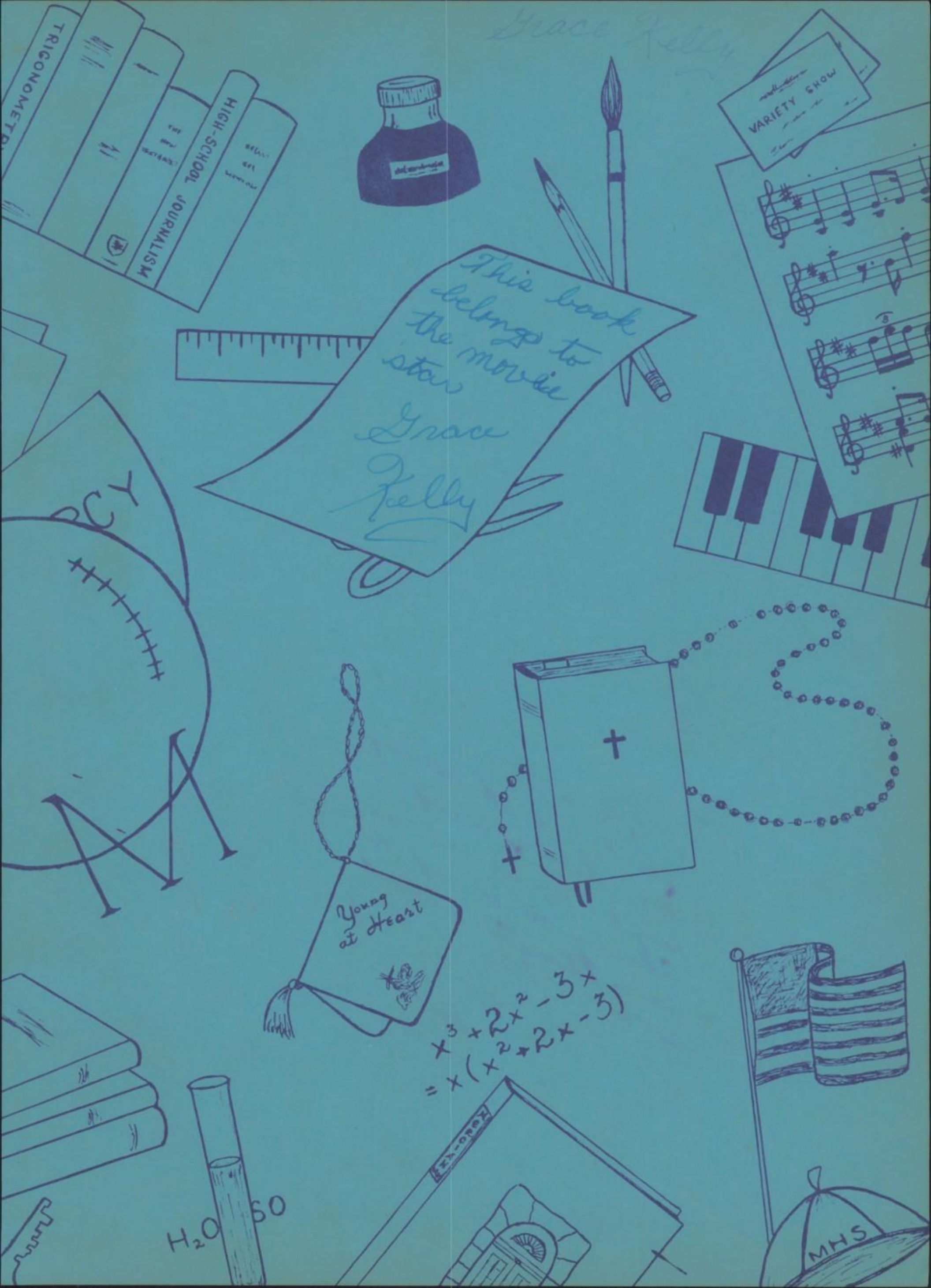
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VARIETY SHOW
This book belongs to the movie star
Grace
Kelly
Young at Heart
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$= x(x^2 + 2x - 3)$
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Dear Grace,
I think this is very nice
I wish you luck
Love Thelma

Dear Grace,
Loads of Luck
and happiness
to one who
really deserves
it.
Remember
Katy O'Brien

Dear Grace,
Best of luck always
to a real sweet
girl - Remember me
always & don't do
anything I would
Love,
Thelma
Lucy

Dear Grace,
Best of Luck in
the years to come
(oh Mercy)
Love from a
(Freshie)
Margie Mulvey

Dear Grace,
Remember the chicken,
Remember the egg,
But most of all...
Remember Doug.
Love and Lilies
to a wonderful
friend.
Eileen Duggan
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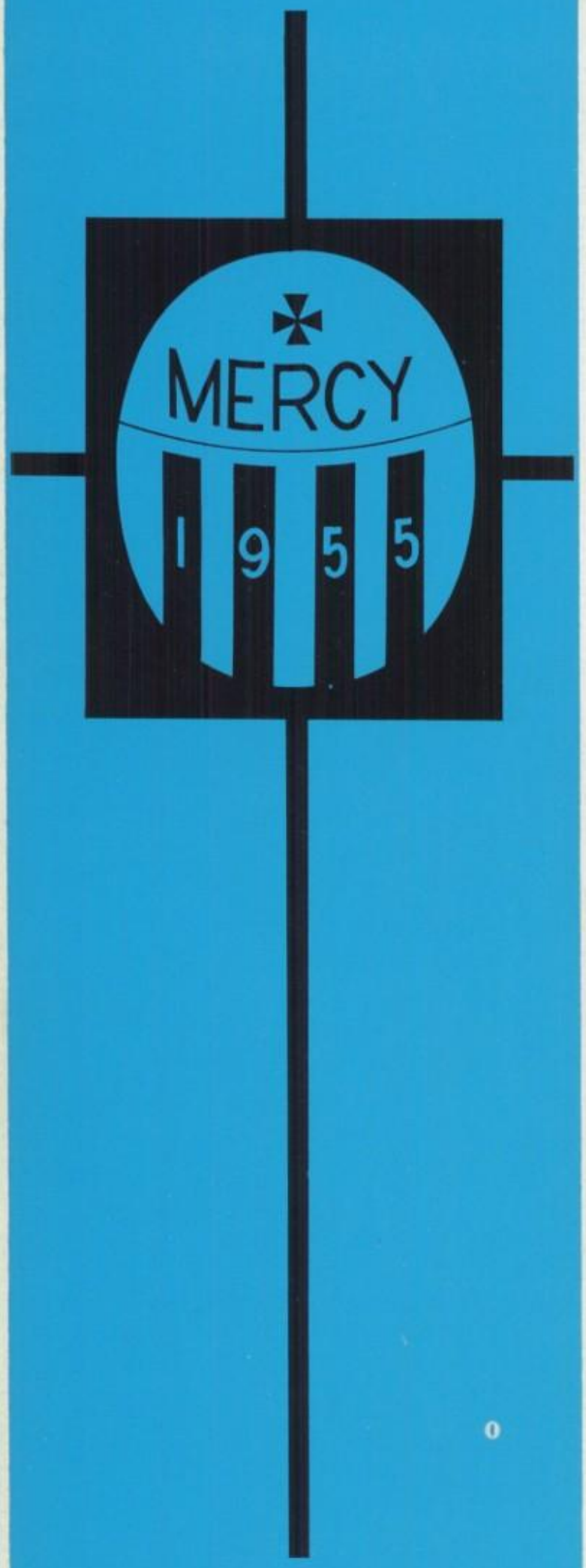

Dedication

We sincerely dedicate this, our treasure of golden memories, to you, our parents, who have made these years at Mercy possible. Through your unselfish efforts, patience, understanding, and moral guidance, you have provided for our spiritual, academic, social, and physical welfare. Throughout these pages, you will observe us in every phase of the life we live at Mercy. May God, our Heavenly Father, and Mary, our spiritual Mother, watch and guide you always as They watched and guided us at Mercy. May we reflect in everything we undertake, now and in our future years, all the good instilled in us by you --- Our Parents.

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Development
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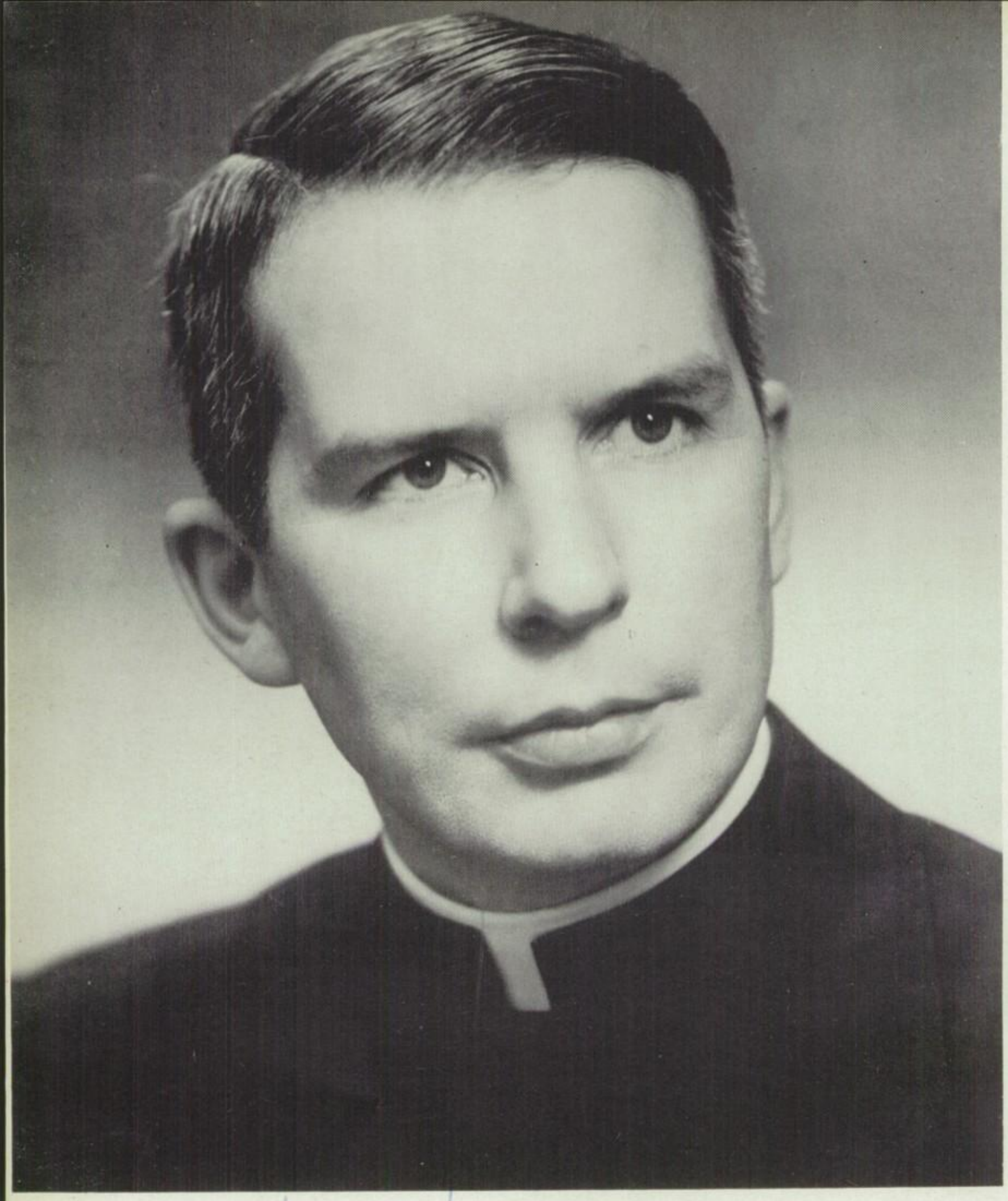

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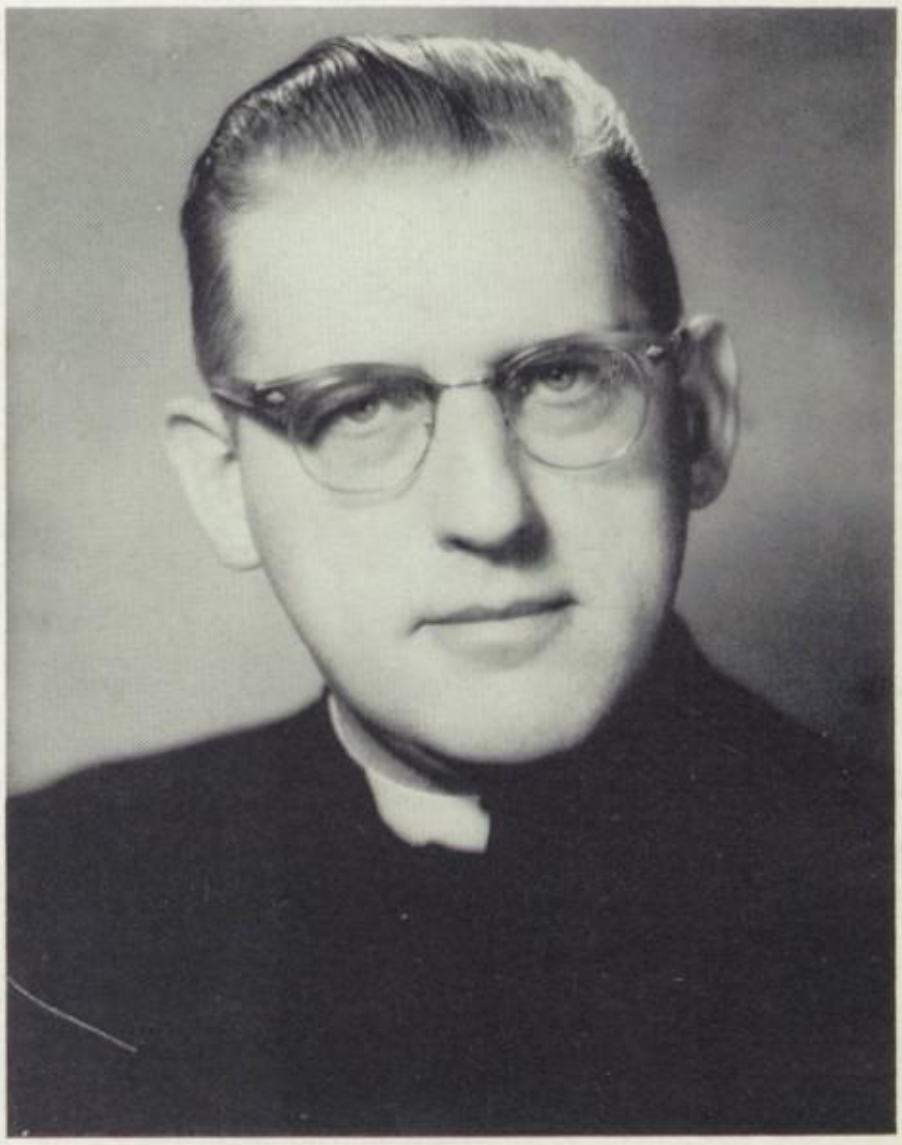
For his achievements outside and within the doors of Mercy, we wish to extend our gratitude to Father John Hayes. As our Chaplain, he has unselfishly sacrificed his time in teaching us the advantages of applying to our daily life the principles of Christian Doctrine. We trust that his efforts will be remembered by every Mercy girl.

Religion Instructors

To our religious instructors who have labored to give us a more detailed description of our purpose in life, we express our appreciation. As years pass, may the influence of their instructions on our character development guide us always.



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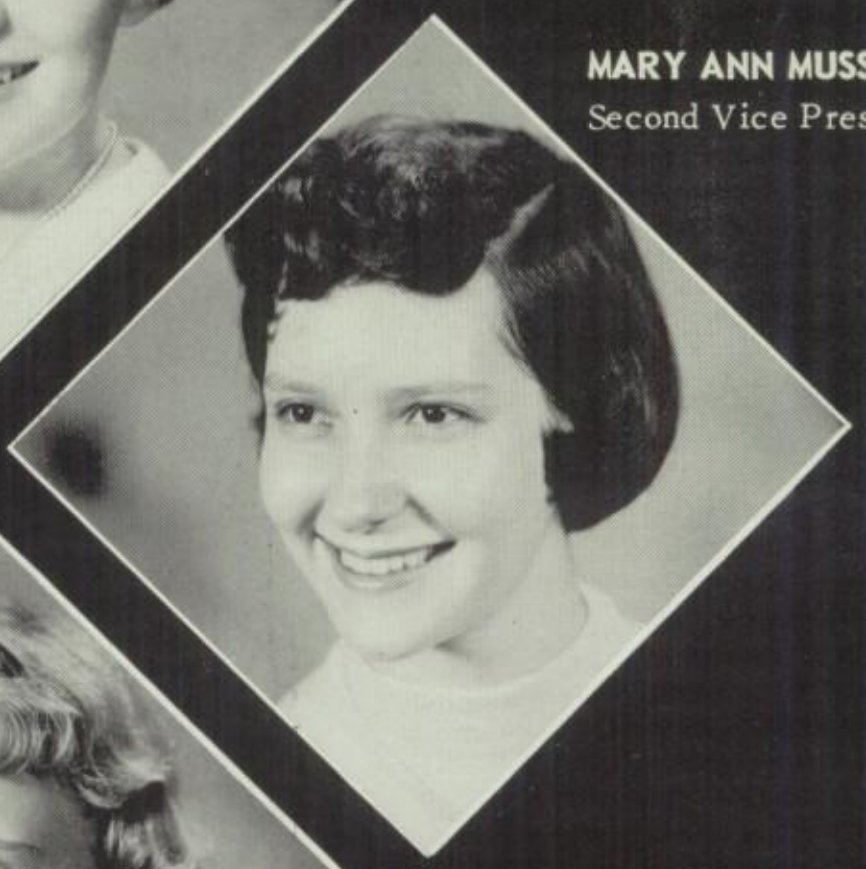

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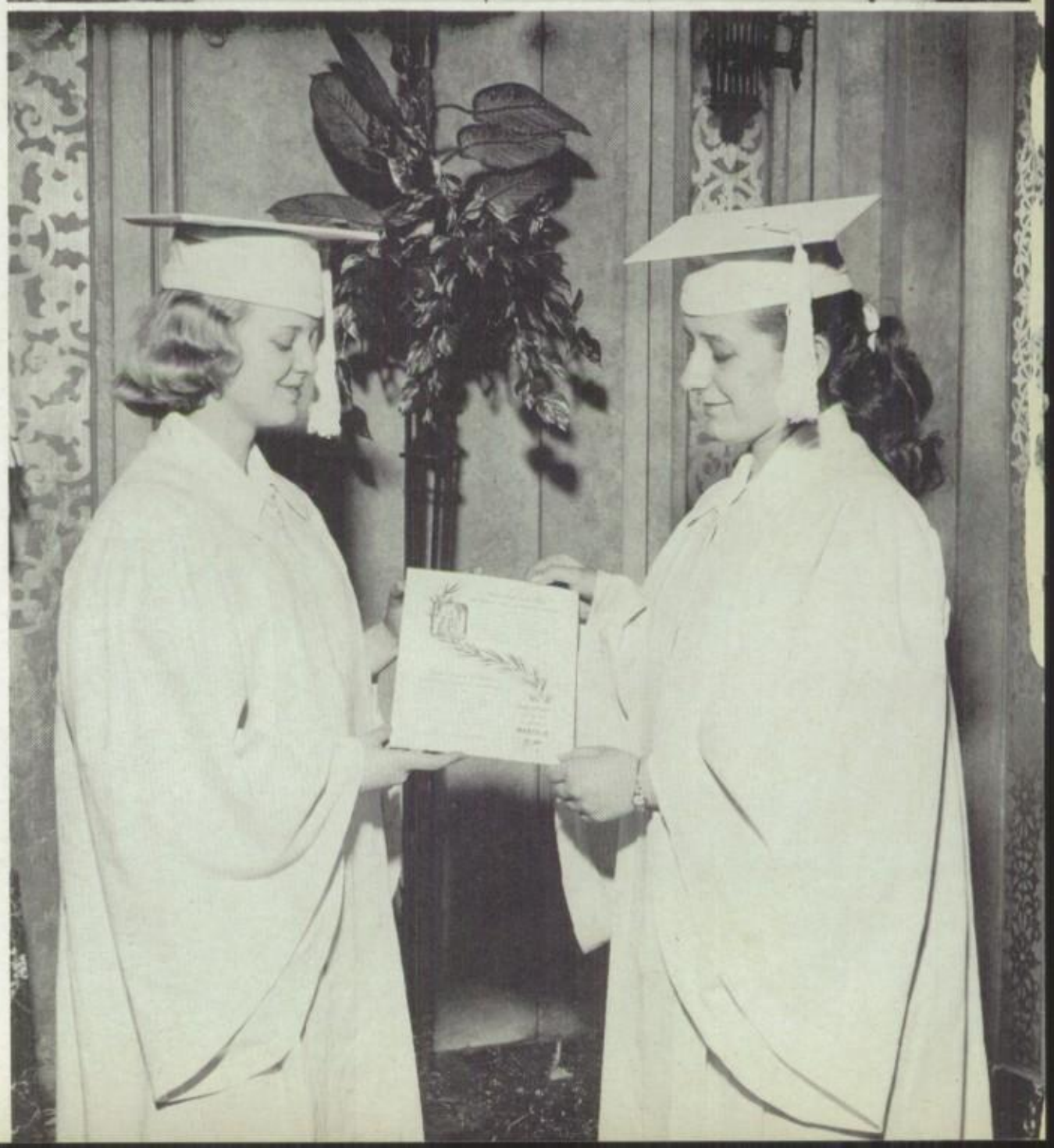

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With a strong desire to see each graduate succeed, the senior faculty counsels the fourth year girls and guides them in their choice of the right vocation in life. These religious teachers apply the finishing touches to the ideals which have been formed in the seniors, enabling them to leave Mercy mature enough to think and act as . . . . Complete Christian Women.

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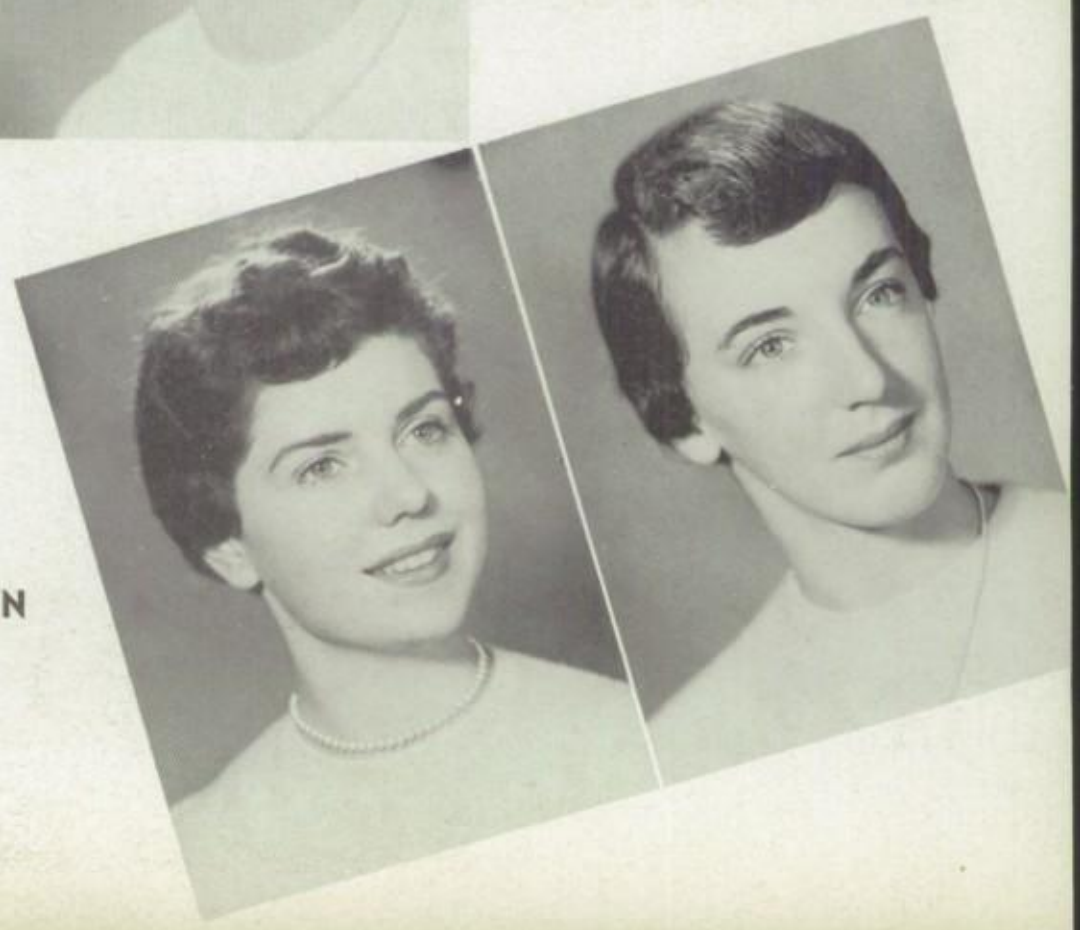

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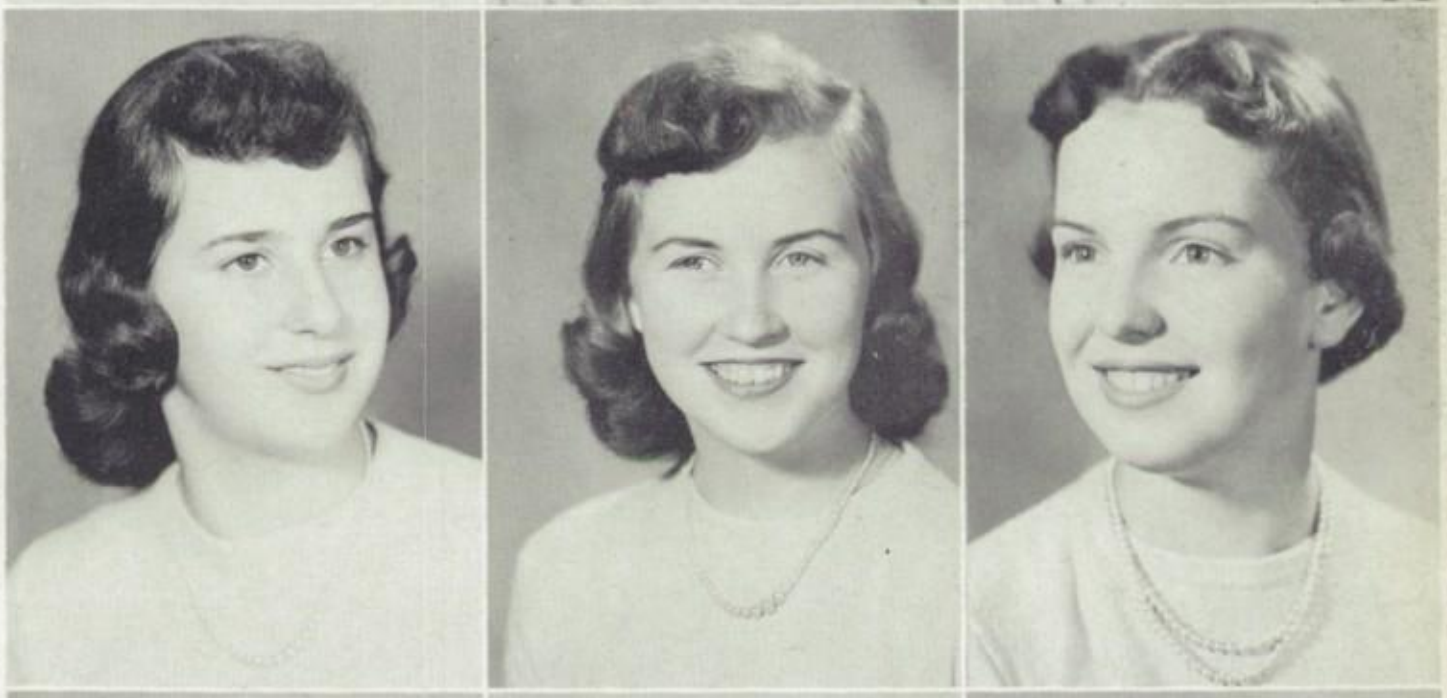

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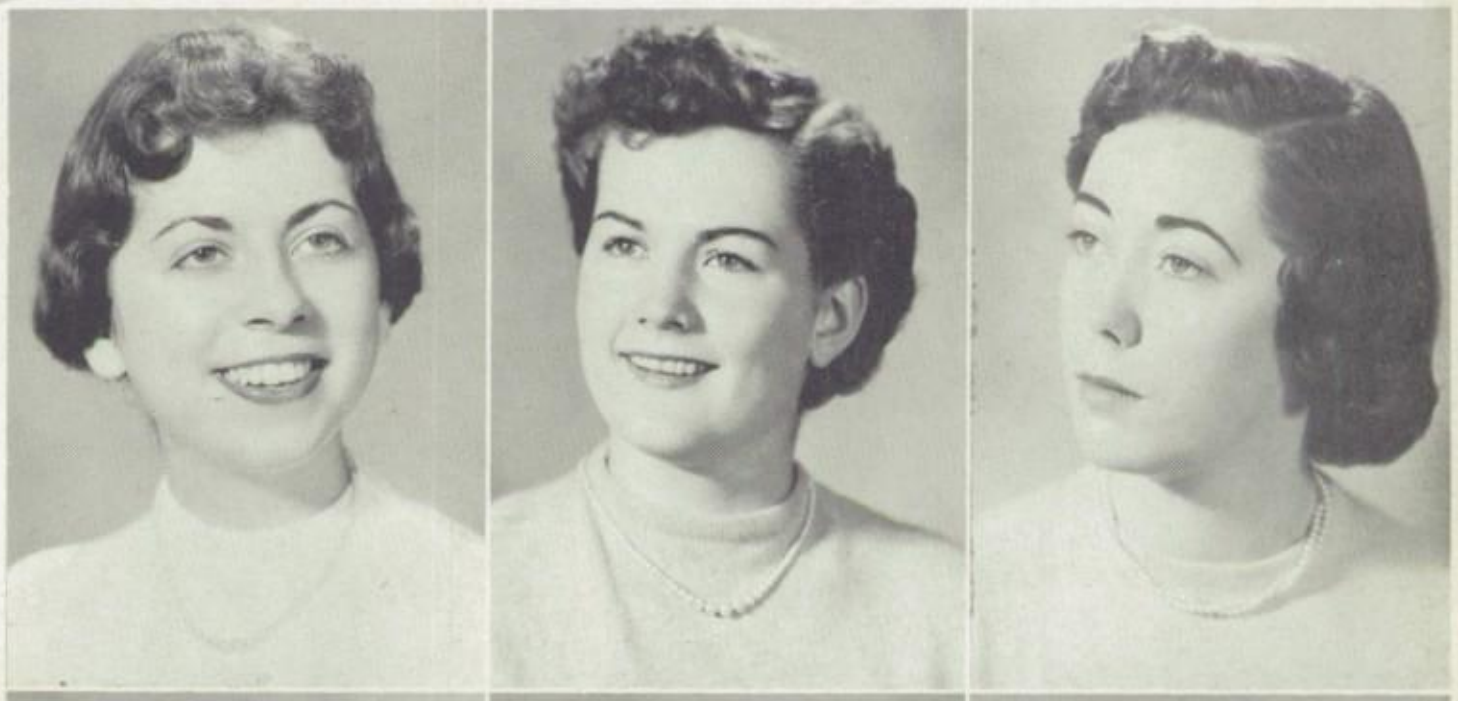

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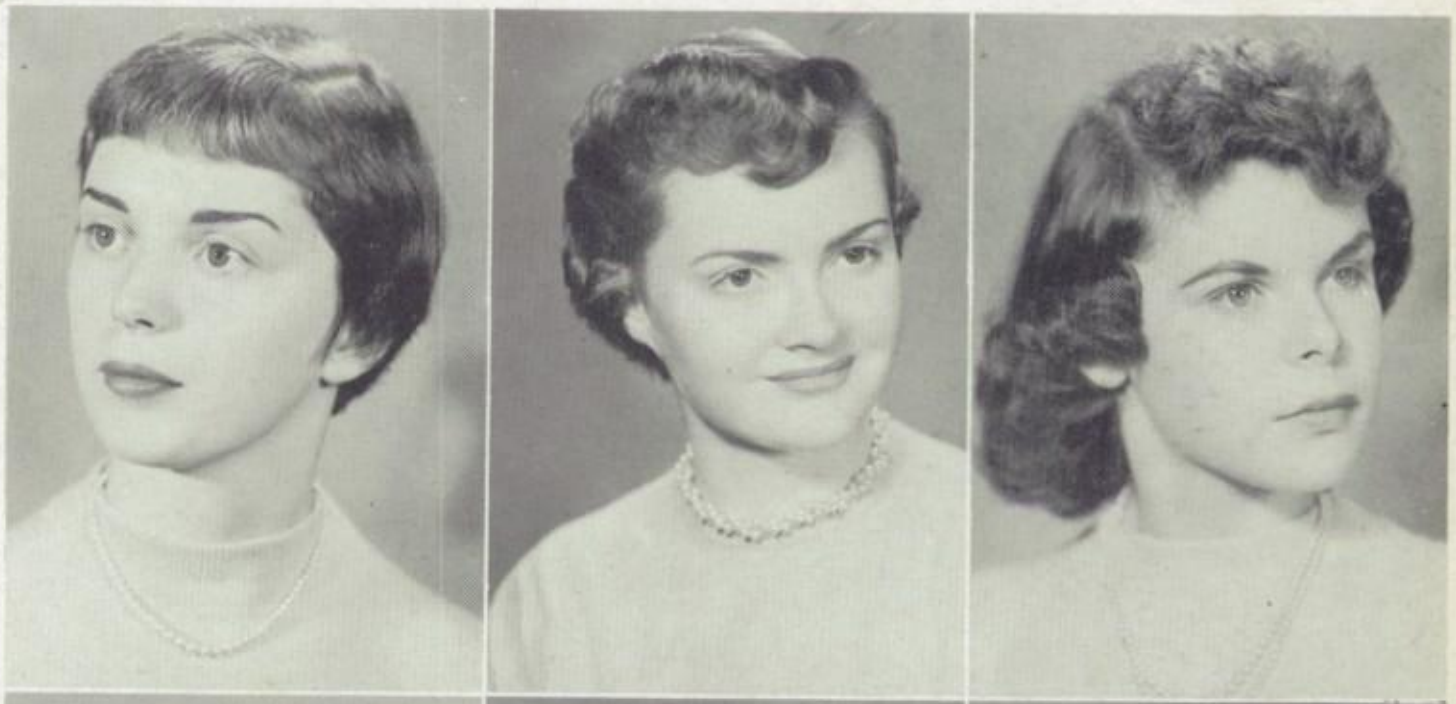

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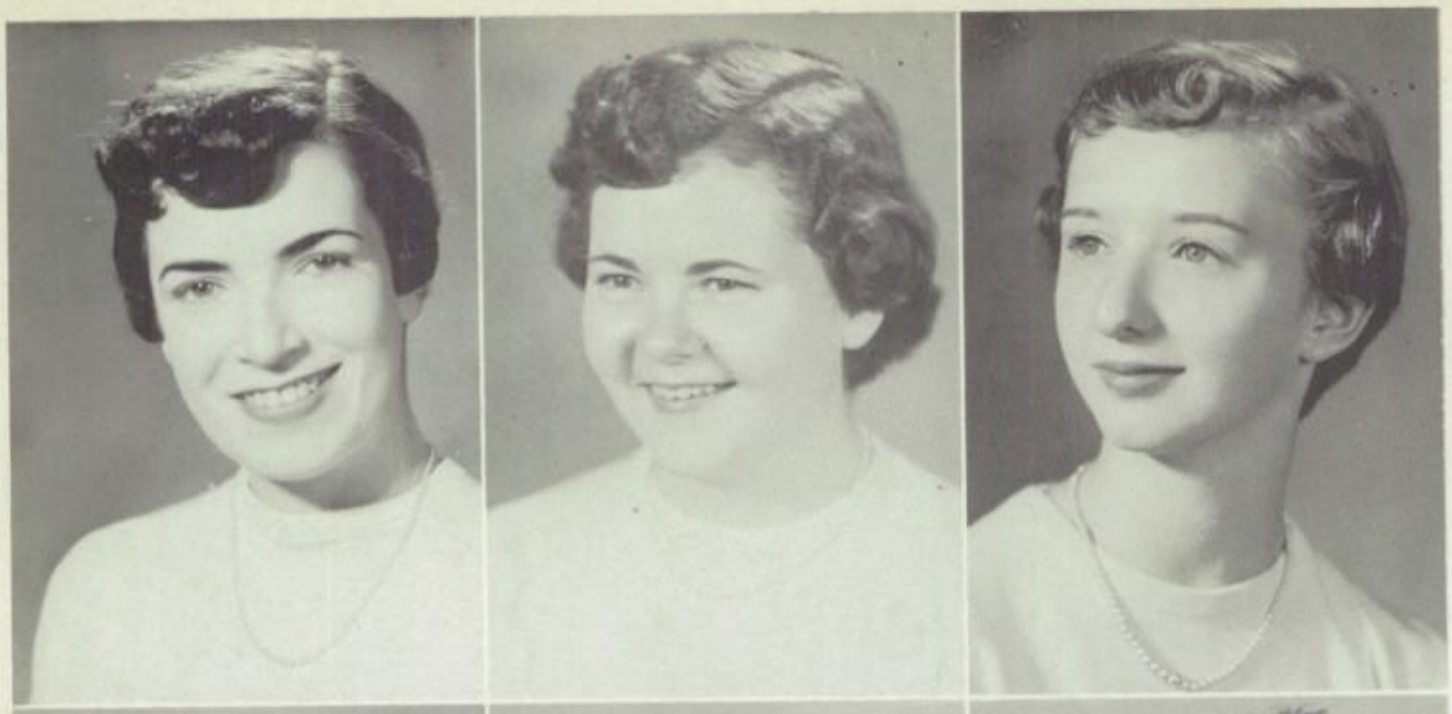

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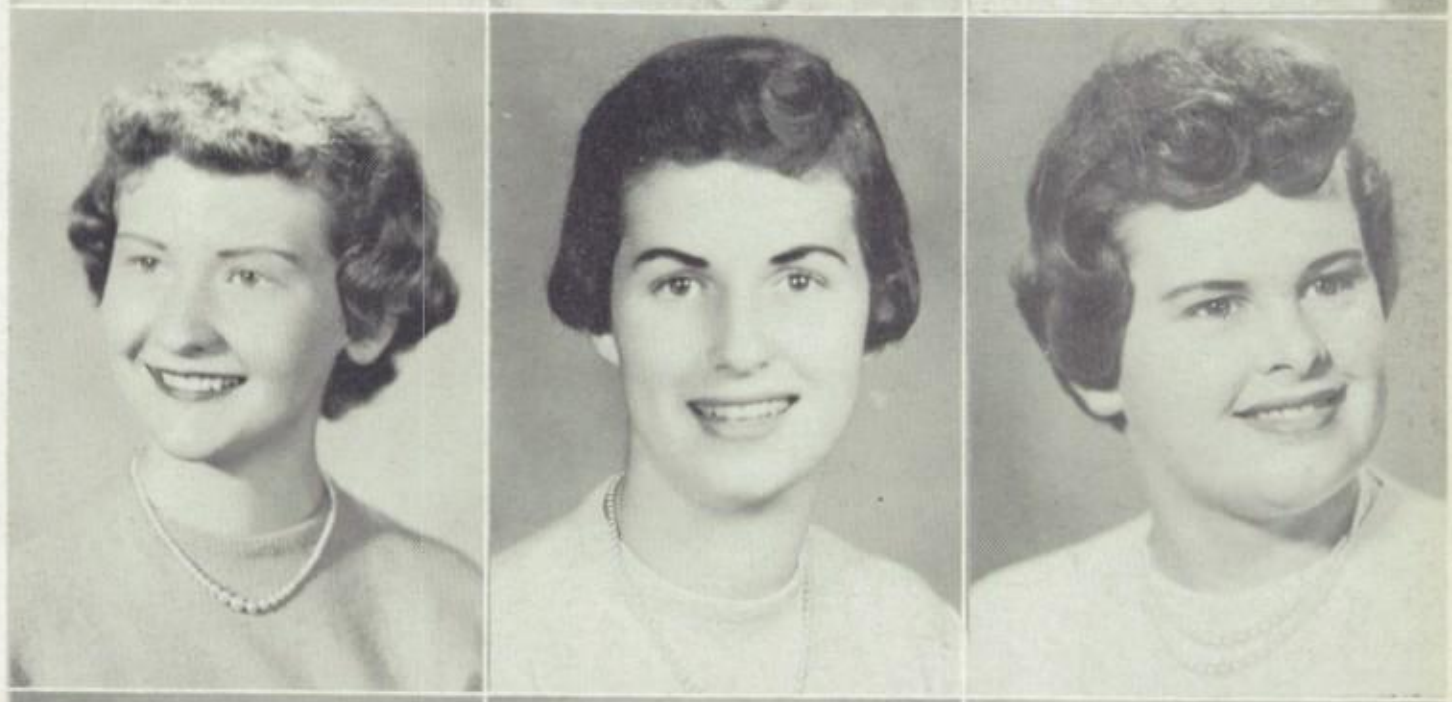

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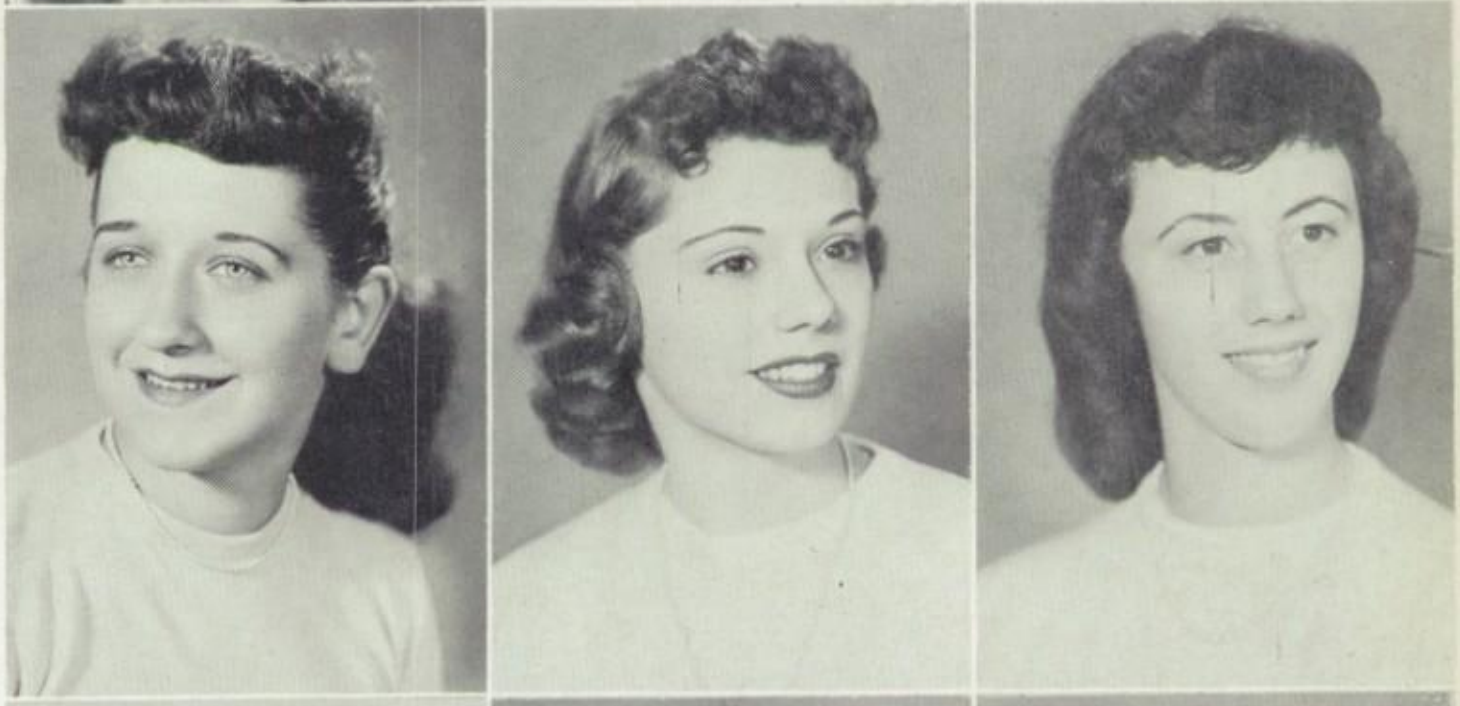

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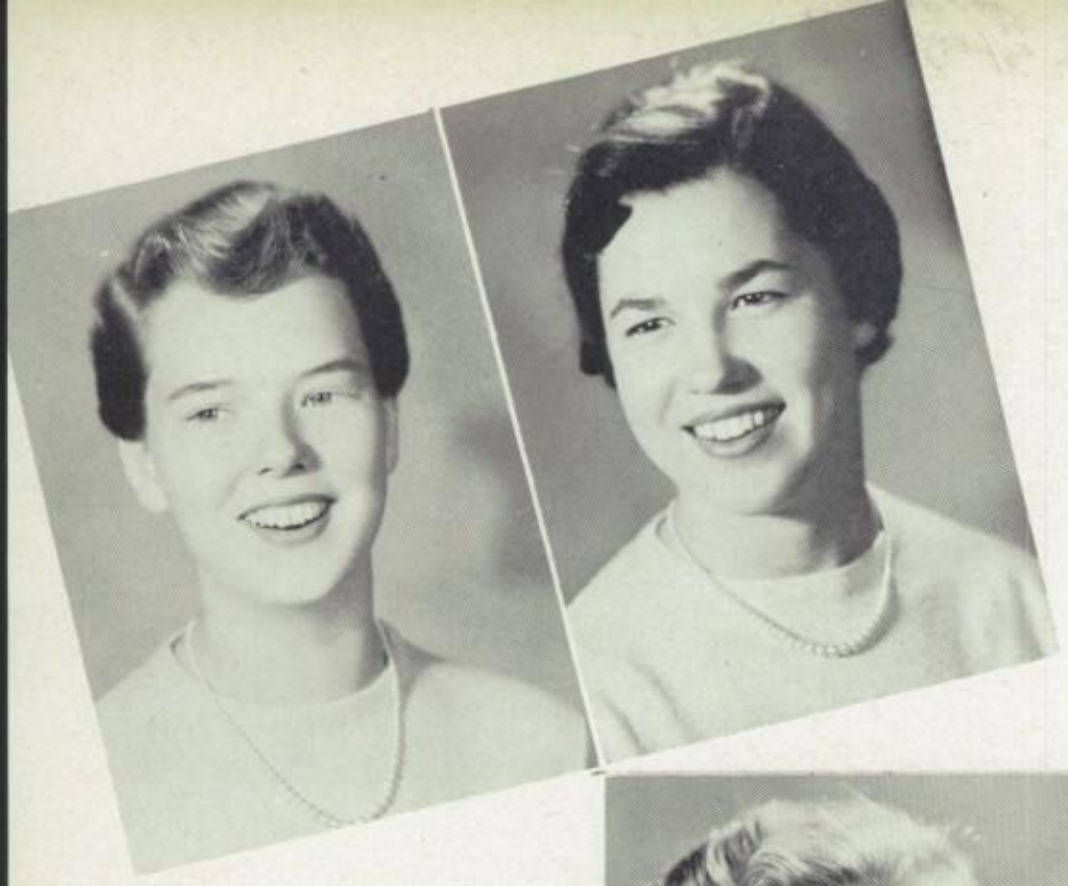

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St. Raphael

WILMA WUNDER
St. Raphael

AGNES YODELIS
All Saints

NORINE ZUBRIS
St. Thomas More

Top left: Martha and Alice dream "college dreams".

Bottom left: Sister Mary Gabriella had no trouble collecting for Sunset Point, the line ran on and on.

Center: They must -- they passed the exam.

Top right: Senior play try outs don't look too hard- just wait till the real thing starts.

Bottom right: Cramming to find out if they know enough to be real citizens.

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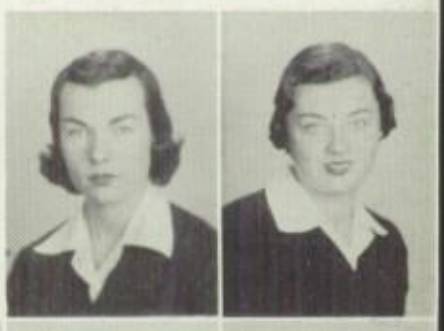

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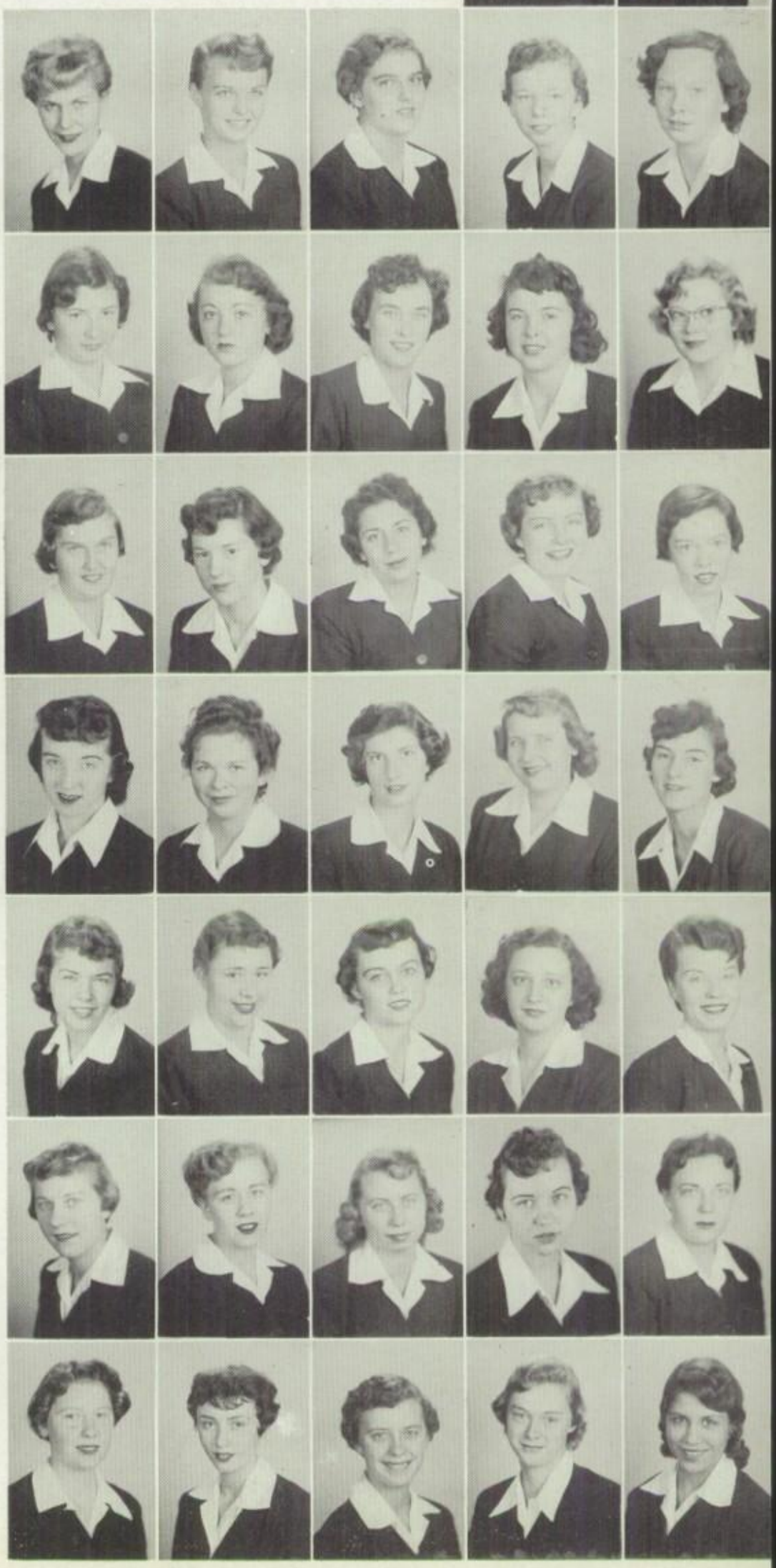

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MARY HUNTER
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LORELIE SIMON

SANDRA STELLA
MARY ALICE STENGEL
AUDREY STAZY
KATHLEEN POWER (picture missing)

Juniors 104

JOANNE RYAN Pres.
DONNA BENOIT Vice-Pres.

BEVERLY CARNEY Sec.
MARY KAY McCOLLAM

Juniors 105

CAROL ANN SEMENIUK Pres.

PATRICIA ARCAND Vice Pres.
MARY ELLEN NORRIS Sec.

MARY LOU ARNDT
MARY ANN BAGINSKI

ROBERTA BANASZAK
VICTORIA BOYD
JUDITH BROWN
SHARON BUCKLEY
MARY CHILDRESS

MARY JANE HART
VIRGINIA JANSEN
MARY RITA KELLMAN
BARBARA KNAPP
ANNETTE KOVACIC

MARGARET LOFTUS
ELAINE LONDAK
CAROL ANN LUCY
HELEN LYONS
JUDITH NYLAND

JUDITH OLSON
KATHLEEN O'SHEA
SHIRLEY OSKILANEC
LAURA QUINN
MARY LOU QUINN

MARY ANNE REIDY
VIRGINIA REITMAIER
BARBARA ROGERS
LORETTA ROSSI
JOYCE RYAN

KAREN RYAN
HELEN SCHUIT
JUANETTA SCHUMAN
DOLORES SLATTERY
ARLENE SLAWINSKI

JOSEPHINE SZCZESNY
JANE TEXTER
THERESA WALSH
LORALEE WYNNE
LOUISE WEINBERGER

DORIS ANERSON
JOYCE ANN BATES
EILEEN BOEKELOO
ROSEMARY CAPLIS
DOROTHY CARNEY

PATRICIA CHERKOSKY
CAROLE COMEIN
PATRICIA COTTER
PATRICIA COX
BERNA MAE CRINION

PATRICIA EWONAITIS
PATRICIA FARNER
JEANNE FLOOD
MARY FOLEY
CLAIRE FOLMER

ANNE FOX
JOYCE FRITSCH
MAUREEN GOBERVILLE
DIANNE HILGER
JEAN HONEGGER

CAROL ISAACS
CATHERINE KILL
JOAN KELLEHER
DIANE KOWALSKI
CAROL LAWRENCE

ADELE LINFOOT
JEAN MELCHER
MARLENE NELSON
NANCY O'BRIEN
DIANE PAZAK

JOSEPHINE RUBINO
MARJORIE SIMON
CAROL WEBBER
CAROL WIECK
MARY WINTERS

Juniors 208

VERONICA FLYNN Pres.
MARJORIE DURKIN Vice-Pres.

SHIRLEE BERONSKY Sec.
ELAINE HUGES Treas.

Juniors 209

JANE PHILIPS Pres.
MARILYN FLANAGAN Vice-Pres.

CAROL HEIN Treas.
COLETTE GUZIK Sec.

JOYCE AHERN

EMMA ANDERSON
NANCY BAER
KATHLEEN BRUEN
SHEILA CALLAN
ROSE MARIE CERETTO

MARILYN CULP
MARY DELOUGHERY
MARY DONOVAN
NANCY FITZGERALD
MARITHERESE FOX

MARY KAY GALVIN
JOYCE HARTIG
ROBERTA KANE
SHARON KERRIGAN
ROSEMARY KLEM

JANET LANPHEAR
DOROTHY MACK
DONNA JEANNE MACK
MARY ANN MANGAN
JACQUELINE
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BARBARA McGARVEY
JOAN MOSKAL
ALICE MOSS
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CAYERL MUTH

KATHLEEN REILLY
DENISE ROBIN
BETTY SALZMAN
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MARIANN WALSH
MARY ANN WALSH
CHARLOTTE WEITZEL
SHARON WHIDDON
(picture missing) ESTHER NICOLETTE

BONNIE BANKS
MARY BAUMEISTER
ROSE BLAKE
CAROL BUCKLER
DOROTHY CAIN

CAROLYN CAVANAUGH
PATRICIA DEACY
JOSEPHINE DE GRADO
MARILYN GARRITY
JEAN GOODFELLOW

BETTY HAAS
DOLORES HURLEY
KATHLEEN KELLY
MARY ELLEN KEENAN
MARILYN KOHL

FAYE KAPP
ROSEMARY LUCAS
KATHLEEN LYONS
BARBARA MATKEY
DONNA MARIE MURPHY

DOROTHY O'CONNOR
MARGARET O'KELLY
PEGGY PURTILL
SALLY RATTIGAN
RITA REGAN

KAY ROSENBAUM
DIANA RUSWICK
ALYCE SMITH
BERNADETTE SZAFRANSKI
MARGARET TURES

ELAINE WOHLFAHRT
ELIZABETH WOLFENBERGER

Juniors 321

JEAN CONNOLLY Pres.

DOROTHY TAGUE Vice-Pres.
CAROL CASSIDY Treas.

Juniors 322

MARGARET COLLINS Pres.
PATRICIA WADAS Vice-Pres.

KATHLEEN CASSIDY Sec.
PATRICIA DORGAN Treas.

BARBARA AMBROSE
JUDY BAKER
MARY ANN BLAIS
EVELYN BORUCKI

ELAINE BUZA
JUDITH CARDEN
MARY CLARKE
BARBARA DUNN
JEAN FEEHERY

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ALICE KRASINSKI
DOLORES LOONAM

MARGARET MORAN
ROSALIE MURRAY
ESTHER NICOLI
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AUDREY RAKOWSKI

MARY DIANE RANDALL
JOSEPHINE RIGGIO
STEPHANIE SAILER
PHYLLIS SCHOLGEL
TRUDY SEGUIN

CYNTHIA SHARP
MARLENE SLATERITZ
IRMA STAJKOWSKI
ELAINE STRUBEL
BETTY TESSNER

BARBARA TUIDER
RITA WALSH
MARY LOU WASSER
NANCY WEISS
(picture missing) CAROLA GRAFF

Our Junior Faculty

With patient efforts, the junior faculty members have energetically applied themselves to forming Christian ideals in the third year girls. They have established criteria for these girls to strive for, which will develop their abilities as potential school leaders.

Top row, L. to R. Sister Mary Rosaleen
Sister Mary Macrina
Sister Agnes Marie

Bottom row, L. to R. Sister Mary Ambrose
Sister Mary James
Sister Mary Cassilda
Sister Mary Agnes
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Sophomores

MARGARET PERRIE Pres.
VALERIE CERRONI Vice-Pres.

JOYCE LANGE Sec.
RITA KING Treas.

Sophomores 201

JOAN BARCHARD
DOROTHY BRIANTE
BARBARA CLIFFORD
MARGARET CROWLEY
PATRICIA DINNEEN

BARBARA DOMENCIO
JANICE DOMINICK
ANNA MARIE DONELON
MARIANNE FLISK
ARLENE FOLEY

PATRICIA GARRITY
NANCI GENTILE
MARY LOU HANNIGAN
JACQUELINE HURLEY
ALICE KUHN

KATHERINE LYNE
FRANCES LYONS
MARY ANN MADIGAN
MAUREEN MANNIX
ELIZABETH MICHALASKI

CAROL MOORE
DONNA MOORHEAD
MARGARET ANN OLSON
DENISE O'MALLEY
CAROL O'NEIL

ROBERTA O'NEIL
DOROTHY SCHOENING
MARY SCRUGGS
MARION VAHL
JEANNE WEISS

JUDY ALBANO
DONNA BANKS
ROSALIE BRADLEY
ARLEEN BUCKLEY
AUDREY CARNES

ROSETTA CAVALLONE
GENEVIEVE CAVANAUGH
SHARON CUNNINGHAM
SANDRA CORA
NOREEN COX

CAROL DIVER
VIRGINIA DOORNEK
ANN EARLEY
MARY LOU GUTRICH
MARGARET HAAS

LILLIAN HAAVIG
CAROLE JANN
CAROL JUD
PATRICIA ANN KELLY
JOANN KRAUSE

DIANE LALLY
MARGARET LOUGHRAN
MILLICENT MALEK
DOLORES MANGAN
SHEILA McCAFFREY

KAREN McGUIRE
CATHERINE McMANMON
ROSEMARY McMILLAN
ROSEMARY McNICHOLAS
DIANE MEEKER

EILEEN O'MALLEY
CAROL RADIGAN
ELEANOR SCOLUM
CHARLOTTE SOBANSKI
ARLENE UHER

Sophomores 205

BARBARA LOWERY Pres.

JOANNE AMEDIO Vice-Pres.
CAROL DUFFY Treas.

Sophomores 206

EDITH KEW Pres.
JULIE WRIGHT Vice-Pres.

JUDY KOLKEBECK Sec.
JOAN WYAND Treas.

VIOLA BRITVICH
ROSE BYRNE

BARBARA BYRON
PENNY CANFIELD
MARY JEAN CLEARY
JUDY DOMBROSKI
PEGGY DURKIN

EILEEN GANNON
PATRICIA GEIL
RUFFINA GEIL
CAROL GIES
MAUREEN GOLDEN

DIANE GOODWIN
MARION HAHN
NANCY HARDY
ALFREDA HOFFMAN
PATRICIA JAROS

LOUISE KACZMAREK
PATRICIA McGANN
ANN McNALLY
KATHLEEN NORRIS
MARILYN PETERS

BARBARA PREDEN
SHEILA JEAN QUINLAN
GERALDINE RUSIN
MARY THERESE RYAN
SANDRA SAHAGUN

JUDY ANN SCHAEFER
MARY THERESE SCHEIBEL
JOAN WELCH
MARION WISNIEWSKI
CHARLENE WISON

JEAN BENWARE
PHYLLIS BIEGEL
VIVIAN CAFFERATA
MARY CAHILL
BETTY CARNEY

ROLLEEN CIRCLE
JOSEPHINE CYMELA
PATRICIA COSTELLO
MONICA DORCIC
MARILYN DURKIN

JOYCE FINNEGAN
MARY FITZGERALD
KATHLEEN FLATLEY
CAROLE FULGONI
DIANE GAETANO

VIRGINIA GRABSKE
MARY HECHT
MARY RUTH HORNE
MARY KEATING
PATRICIA KENNY

DOLORES KONSOWSKI
SANDRA O'CONNOR
JOAN PURTILL
MARY FRANCES REEN
BETTY RIMKUS

PATRICIA ROCK
DORENE ROONEY
CELINE SKINNER
ANNETTE SCHAUERT
PAULINE STACK

DARLENE TOMCZAK
MAUREEN WALSH
NOREEN ZENE
PATRICIA KENNEDY (picture missing)
SYLVIA PHILLIPS **(picture missing)**

Sophomores 207

MARY McDONALD Pres.
MARY KAY WELSH Vice-Pres.

JOAN BENWARE Sec.
MAUREEN QUAN Treas.

Sophomores 213

CATHERINE O'BRIEN Pres.

CATHERINE MUNGOVAN Sec.
LYNN FATKA Treas.

MARGARET BLUHM
SHEILA CURTIN
DOROTHY DEN BESTER

EILEEN DUIGNAN
BEVERLEE ELDRIDGE
RITA GACEK
MARY GALLACHER
KAY HARVEY

MARY ELLEN HAYES
CAROL JANES
PAULINE JANSEN
MARY ELLEN JOHNSON
MARY JOYCE

RUTH KOZLIK
PATRICIA LAWLER
LYNNE LOFTUS
JOANNE LUCAS
MARILOU MADDEN

ANNA MAGLIERI
EILEEN MAJEWSKI
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MARIANNE McDONOUGH
PATRICIA MEYER

JOAN MURPHY
PATRICIA MUSKIEVICZ
SARAH NOLAN
SHEILA O'BRIEN
PATRICIA O'LEARY

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NANCY SHEA
VIRGINIA STOFFEY
DOLORES TADIN
JOANNE WEBER

MARY ARRIGO
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ANNE BRODERICK
CHARLOTTE CAIN
PATRICIA COLLINS

ARLENE CUNNINGHAM
PATRICIA DOODY
MARILYN FEIGL
BERNADETTE GOEING
ALIDA GORMAN

KATHLEEN GREEN
MARY FRANCES GROSS
PATRICIA HITZKER
MAUREEN HOPKINS
BARBARA LEONARD

FRANCES MARRIN
MARY McCARTHY
SUE MORAN
JO ANNE MORRISON
DONNA MURPHY

SALLY ANN PRZYBYLA
HELEN RAPP
MARY REGAL
KATHLEEN SCANLON
EILEEN SHEAHAN

JOAN SOCHOR
BARBARA TIERNEY
CAROLE TRACEY
JOAN VESVARDES
JUDITH WHITMAN

DONNA McMULLEN (picture missing)

Sophomores 215

ANGELA WALANO Pres.
GAYLE FORMAN Vice-Pres.

ELEANOR VACI Sec.
DONNA TORREY Treas.

Sophomores 216

CATHERINE KELLY Pres.
BARBARA GEOVANES Vice-Pres.

CATHLEEN DANKERT Sec.
MARY KAY JOHNSTON Treas.

LINDA ANDERSON
HELEN CASEY

CAROL CODY
CARON CODY
MARY ALICE CROWLEY
MARY SUE CROWLEY
JOYCE DIETRICH

CLARA DUNN
JEANNE EARNSHAW
CAROLE EVANS
RITA FANNING
DOLORES HOFFMAN

DOLORES KELLY
THERESE MARTIN
MARY McGRATH
JULIANN MILLETTE
JOYCE MORLEY

PATRICIA MULVEY
JOANNE OSWALD
IRENE REYNOLDS
BARBARA ROSENBACH
BARBARA SCHUMANN

ELEANOR SHANAHAN
SANDRA SINKLER
MARGARET SLATTERY
MAUREEN STEED
DIANE VANDERBERG

CAROL WALSH
JOYCE WALSH
CAROL WELCHANS
PATRICIA WOLFE

MARGARET BRENNAN
KATHLEEN CONNELLY
KATHLEEN CORSEY
JOYCE CULLET
JUDY DRESSLER

BARBARA DRINANE
LEONA ESSA
VIRGINIA FRENCH
MARY GLYNN
JEAN GRASSO

MARIANNE JUDGE
GRACE KELLY
PATRICIA KILCOYNE
GERALDINE LeCUYER
SYLVIA LEONI

VIVIAN MELLEN
DELORES MILLER
NANCY MUTH
CHARLENE O'CONNOR
PEGGY PAULSEN

PEARL PITCHER
BARBARA RUST
THERESE SCANLAN
MARIANNE SHERRY
ADELLE SNARSKIS

CHARLENE STANTON
BARBARA TURES
JUDIE WOLFE

Sophomores 217

MAUREEN TATTERA Pres.
RUTH MINNITI Vice-Pres.

ANN NELLIGAN Sec.
MARGARET CARIOLA Treas.

Our Sophomore Faculty

Top row, L. to R. Sister Helen Marie
Sister Mary Pretiosa
Sister Mary Petronilla

Center row, L. to R. Sister Mary Roserita
Sister Mary Joan
Sister Mary Ancilla

Bottom Sister Mary Gabriella
Sister Mary Lioba (picture omitted)

With the purpose of furthering the development of the sophomore girl, the faculty has instructed her to use the knowledge given to her and to face life with a Christ - like outlook. The sacrifices and prayers offered by these sisters will surely lead the girls under their direction to follow in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother throughout life.

Our Freshman Faculty

Top row, L. to R.	Sister Mary Alicia
	Sister Mary Regis
	Sister Mary Regina
Center row, L. to R.	Sister Mary Charitina
	Sister Mary Veronita
	Sister Mary Chrysostom
Bottom	Mrs. McAley

Sister Mary Regis R.S.M.

With prayer and guidance, our freshman faculty has helped the girls to adjust themselves to a new phase in life. The encouragement and understanding of these sisters through the year has helped the freshman girl take one of the first big steps toward her eternal goal.

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JOSEPHINE CARMODY Pres.

ALICE O'MALLEY
Vice-Pres.

ALICE LENEHAN
Treas.

BETTY BACSKAI
CONSTANCE BENOIT
LOIS BOBLINK
BETTY BRENNAN
JOYCE CARMODY

KATHLEEN CLEARY
SHEILA COLLINS
MARY CORBETT
JUDITH DARRAH
JUDITH DINE

LYNNE ESKRA
PATRICIA FAGAN
LEONA GAAL
NANETTE GERARDY
KATHLEEN GUMP

JO HACKETT
SUE HAYDEN
MARGARET JOYCE
MAUREEN KELLEY
BERNADETTE KING

GERALDINE KING
MARY JANE LUCID
ROSEMARY LYDON
CONSTANCE MACKLIN
EUNICE McALEER

JUDITH McKAY
EILEEN MOSS
BARBARA NELSON
JUDITH NELSON
PATRICIA O'BRIEN

MADONNA O'DONOHUE
MARQUERITE O'LEARY
MARILYN RAFFERTY
EILEEN RYAN
MARGARET RYAN

MARY RYAN
JEANETTE STASHAK
VIRGINIA SZIGETI
MARION TRAIL
ALICE WOOD

ROSEMARY BALJE
JUDITH CODY
DEANNE COGLIANESE
GEORGANN CUCICH
FRANCES DANIELS

JULIA DELANEY
ELSIE DARGERT
KATHERINE DIVER
MARYANN DUNNE
JUDITH DOYLE

PEARL ELLIS
JUDITH FOX
VIVIAN GOGLIANO
ANNE GIANIS
BEVERLY GUIFFRE

MARY HUGHES
BARBARA HYLAND
DOLORES JANDA
SUSANNE JENSEN
PATRICIA KENERNEY

RAMONA LOUGHREY
JANICE McGAUGHEY
THERESE MORELLI
JUDITH MORIARTY
CAROL MULLIGAN

SALLY MULLIGAN
JACQUELINE NOONAN
LYNN PINE
GLORIA REID
DONNA ROACH

GLORIA SCHICK
JOSEPHINE SCOLUM
PATRICIA SHEEHAN
SHEILA SULLIVAN
JUDITH THIELMANN

ELAINE VAN HAVERBEKE
ANN VICEK
SHARON WEBER

MARY GIBBONS Pres.
RITA McGUIRE Vice-Pres.

KAREN GOODFELLOW Sec.
MADELEINE WIRTZ Treas.

Freshmen 210

Freshmen 214

AMELIA SPILLER Pres.
MARY BETH BIEGEL Vice-Pres.

NOREEN FEENEY Sec.
CATHERINE O'LEARY Treas.

ALICE BIRONG

MARY BOYLE
EVELYN BRUCKER
MARY LOU CASPER
ALICE COURTNEY
JOAN COURTNEY

CAROL CYROL
MARIJEAN DALEY
JANE FOOTE
BARBARA FOX
JUDITH FURLONG

DORIS GERTH
MAUREEN HURLEY
MARY CATHERINE KEARNS
JOANNE KUBIAK
DENISE McALLISTER

JUDY McCORMICK
SHEILA McCOY
EILEEN McDONNELL
JOAN MORRISSEY
JOYCE MURRAY

MAUREEN O'KELLY
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
ELLEN QUINN
DIANE READE
BARBARA SCHMIDT

JOAN SLOTABEC
NANCY SMALL
TERESA SMITH
JEAN SOLMS
MAUREEN SULLIVAN

FREDIA VERVARDES
MARY ANN WALDRON
JOAN WENZEL
CHARLENE WRIGHT
MARY ANN ZUBRIS

VIRGINIA ANTON
CYNTHIA AUSTIN
ROSE MARY BENES
JUDITH BENOIT
LENA MAY BONFIGLIO

ANN CONLON
PATRICIA COOLEY
MAUREEN CUNNINGHAM
HELEN DALY
PATRICIA FARRELL

KATHLEEN FLANAGAN
MARILYN FRATTO
PATRICIA GALVIN
SANDRA GODEY
MARY HAND

KATHLEEN KEARNEY
PATRICIA KELLMEN
MARILYN KOCH
MARGARET LAWLOR
MARY ELLEN LYNCH

BARBARA MAHER
THERESA MANTER
ELIZABETH McGROARTY
MARILYN McGUIRE
PATRICIA MICHELS

MARILYNN MILLER
MARGUERITE MULVEY
MARY O'HARE
JEAN O'LEARY
ROSE MARIE PENNA

MARY JAN POYDOCK
MARGARET RILEY
FRANCIS RIOCIOLA
JOAN SEABERRY
STEPHANIE SLOAN

PATRICIA STEPHENSON
DOLORES STOECKER
RITA TRZCINSKI
JEANNE VICKSTA

LARRAINE BRUNO
Pres.

BERNADETTE McGINNIS
Vice-Pres.

CATHERINE COLLINS
Sec.

JEAN GAGLIARDI
Treas.

Freshmen 314

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MARY CASSIDY Pres.
PATRICIA MITCHELL Vice-Pres.

DONNA FINUCANE Sec.
LYNN SCHLEE Treas.

MARGARET BARRY
MARY ELLEN BERGER
CAROLYN BETZ
JEANNINE BOYD

GERALDINE BURNS
NOREEN BYRNE
JUDY CALLAHAN
DIANE CANNON
JOAN CASEY

THERESE CLARKE
SUZANNE CONLEY
JUDITH COOPER
DEANNE DEMPSEY
DOROTHY DIVER

BARBARA DONELON
BETTY DOYLE
PATRICIA DRYER
BEATRICE EGAN
FRANCES GRIFFIN

HELEN HARRIS
NOREEN HAYES
SHARON HURLEY
MARY ELLEN KARR
DIANE KAUFFMAN

MAUREEN KILOURIE
MARY KRYZA
MARY LOFTUS
FLORENCE MELE
CAROLE MORAN

MAUREEN MULLEN
MARION NOVAK
MARIE O'BRIEN
NANCY RYAN
CAROL SCHULTZ

EILEEN TOOMEY
SALLY ANN VINCENT
GERALDINE WALSH
BETTY WILLIAMSON
KAREN WYNNE

MARGARET ALTMAN
MARY BEIRNE
SYLVIA BELAUSKAS
NADINE BRETZ
CAROL ANN CARLSON

RITA COLLINS
MARY ANN FARRELL
MARGARET FREEBURG
EILEEN GALLACHER
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ELAINE HARRINGTON

MARIKAY HARTY
HEDY HEINZE
FLORENCE HERBERT
BERNICE KRAEMER
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MARY CATHERINE McAVOY
MARGARET McDONNELL

MARY McNAMARA
MARY MEENAN
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PATRICIA O'CONNELL
CAROLYN PETELLE
PATRICIA PIETRZYK
JOAN RIORDAN
MARY ELLEN ROBIN

NOREEN RYAN
SALLY TOKARZ
JEANETTE WHISENTON
MARTHA YOUNG

GERALDINE CANAVAN Pres.
NANCY KEENAN Vice-Pres.

MAUREEN HANRAHAN Sec.
RITA DEE Treas.

Freshmen 316

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KATHLEEN HENDRY Pres.
PATRICIA McENERNEY Vice-Pres.

BARBARA GOY Sec.
BONNIE RUFF Treas.

MARIANNE BANKERT
SHEILA BURNS
MARY LOU CARLSON
DIANE CARROLL

PATRICIA CLIFFORD
JEANNE ERICKSON
CAROL FRANCISSEN
JOAN GILMOUR
MARGARET GREGG

JOANNE HALLINAN
BARBARA HECHT
SANDRA LEE
SUZANNE LICHTENBERGER
BERNADETTE LONDAK

JANET LUX
CARROLL MAYER
CLARA McGINNIS
CAROL McGREAL
THERESE McKEOWN

THERESE MIRABELLA
NANCY MONNINGER
MARY THERESE MORIARITY
JUDITH MURPHY
SHEILA MURPHY

RITA NEIDHART
GRACH NEIKIRK
SUE NELSON
MARY ANN O'DONNELL
SHARON ONEILL

MARY KAY OSWALD
RITA QUIGLEY
JUDITH QUINN
MARY ANN RIORDAN
KATHLEEN SALMON

JOYCE SCHECKEL
BONNIE THOMAS
BERNADETTE TURES
MAUREEN WALSH
JUDITH WIDLACKI

Chapel

In the quiet and stillness of Mercy's Chapel, dwells our Lord Jesus Christ. He waits in His Eucharistic form to grant requests, solve problems, and accept thanksgivings which are brought to Him daily by Mercy girls.

Convent

Beyond this door live charity and "Mercy". As the home of our faculty, it is the scene of many happy activities. God reigns over this kingdom, watching His servants as they participate in their daily duties, beginning and ending each day adoring Him for Whom they live.

Alumnae Hall

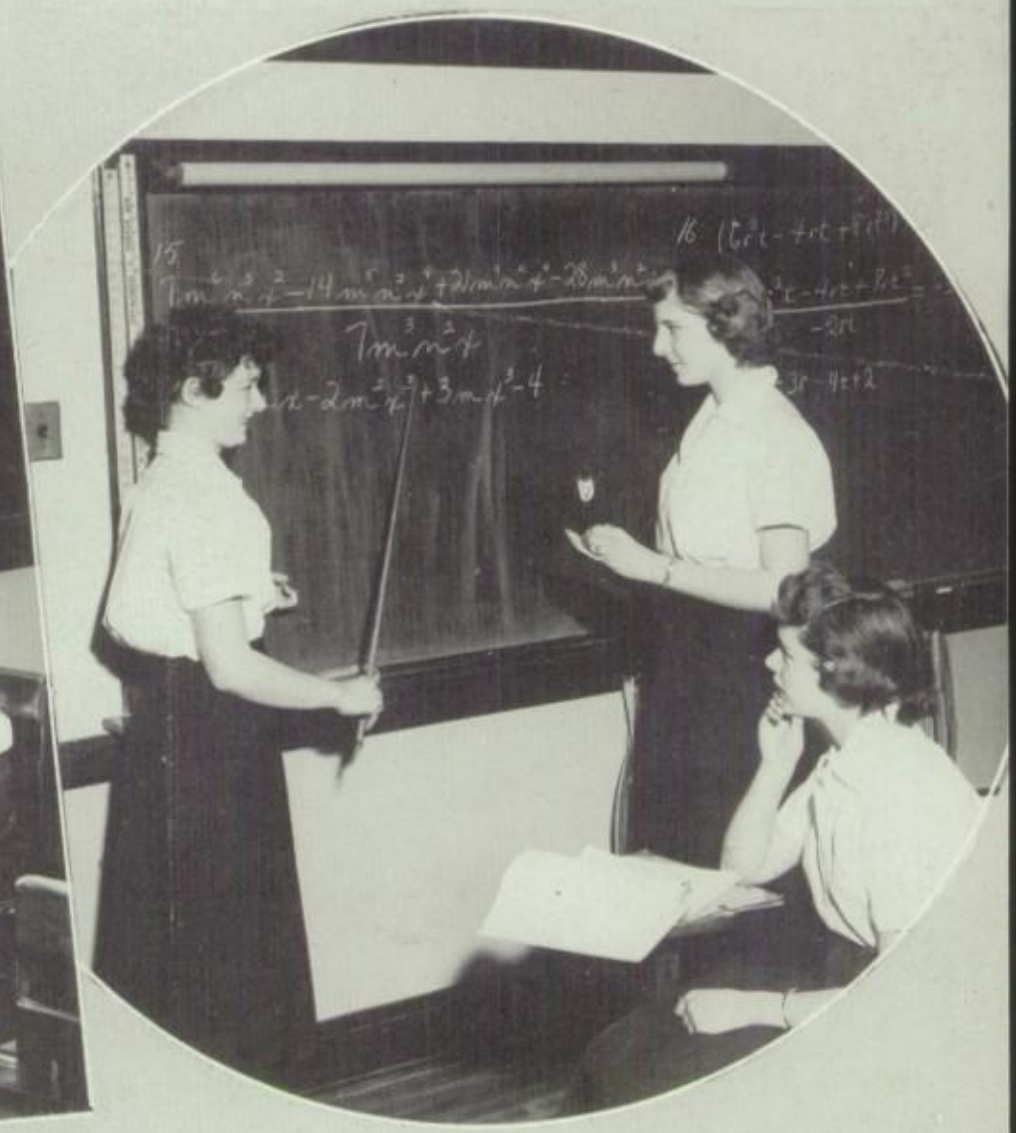
From the first assembly in Freshman year to graduation day, the walls of Alumnae Hall hold many memories cherished in the hearts of Mercy girls.

In Mercy's program of education, ideas, attitudes, and habits are developed which move the intellect toward all truth and the will toward the specific good. For in this are we made to the image and likeness of God.

Academic Development

CHESTERFIELD
FEDERAL SAVINGS

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES



The plot structure of "The Merchant of Venice" seems interesting . . . but confusing!

Freshmen look to their instructor, Father Hayes, for guidance in their "Quest for Happiness".

Three mathematicians perfect their signs, coefficients, and exponents.

Latin has surely made a hit with these three.

Class participation seems to make Spanish I more enjoyable.

"Bonjour Mes Amis." (pretty good, for Freshmen!)

Look who's layin' on the "pressure" in the Science class!

The anatomy of the crayfish sure has these sophomores fascinated.

"Gaul is divided into three parts. . . ." and these students are proving it.

Trois seulement? Mais . . . ou sont les autres?

Espaniol, the easy way. . .

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

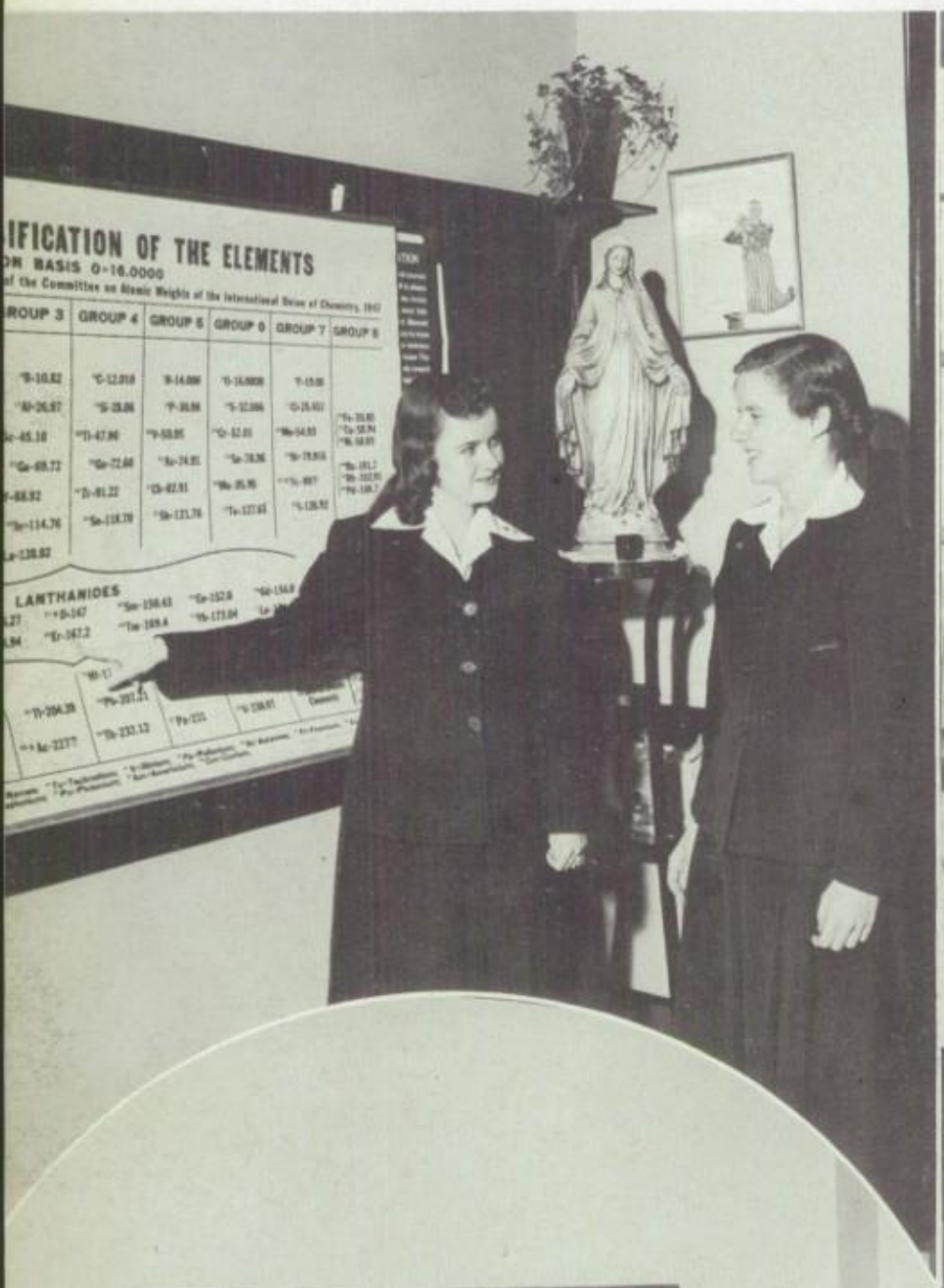
Pointin' out the facts in Plane Geometry.

Positive proof the world is round as shown by Donna.

Through their religion course, students of Room 205 have learned that Mary is their Protectress at all times.

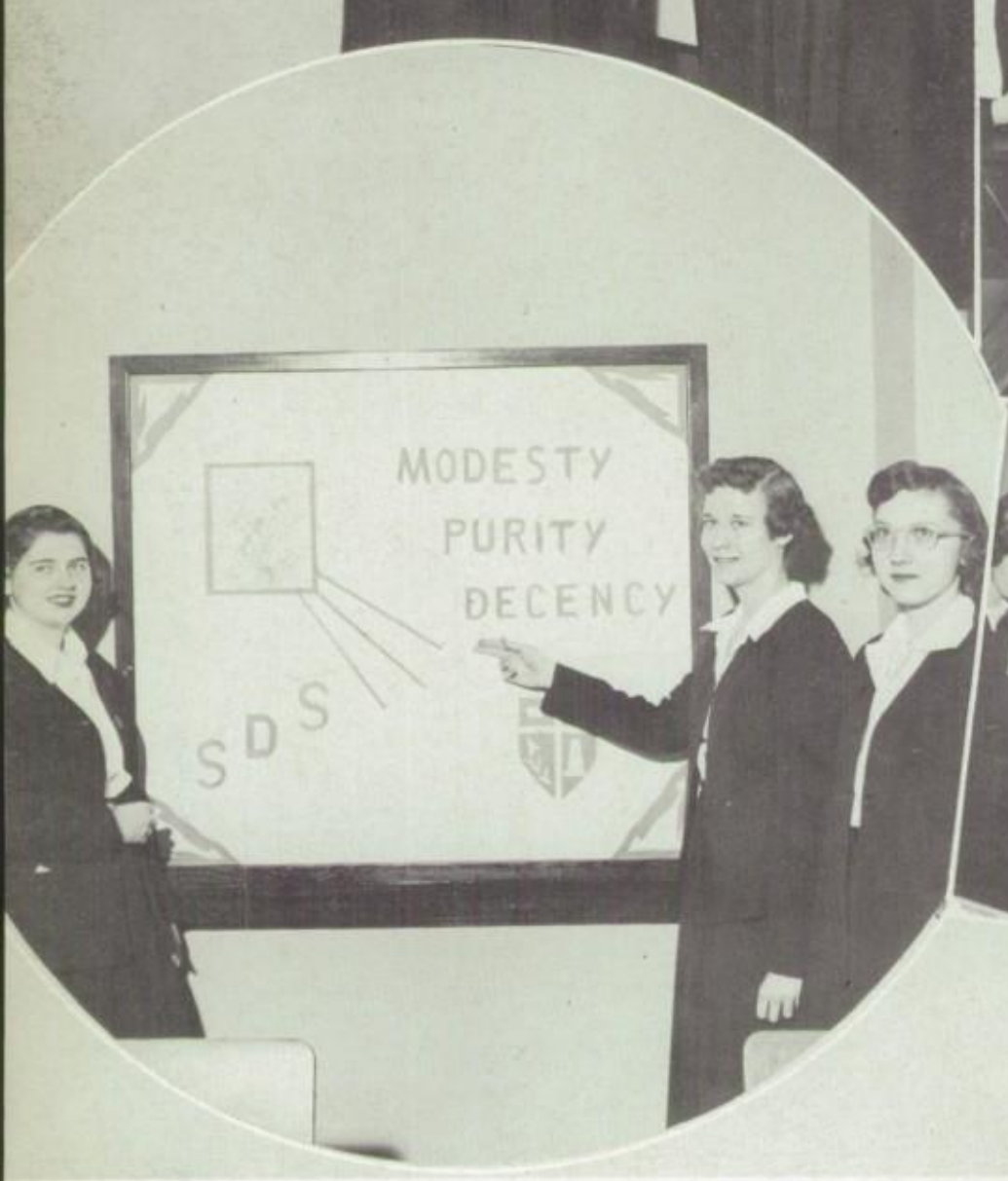
"Caesar was an honorable man. . ." at least these students look convinced.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

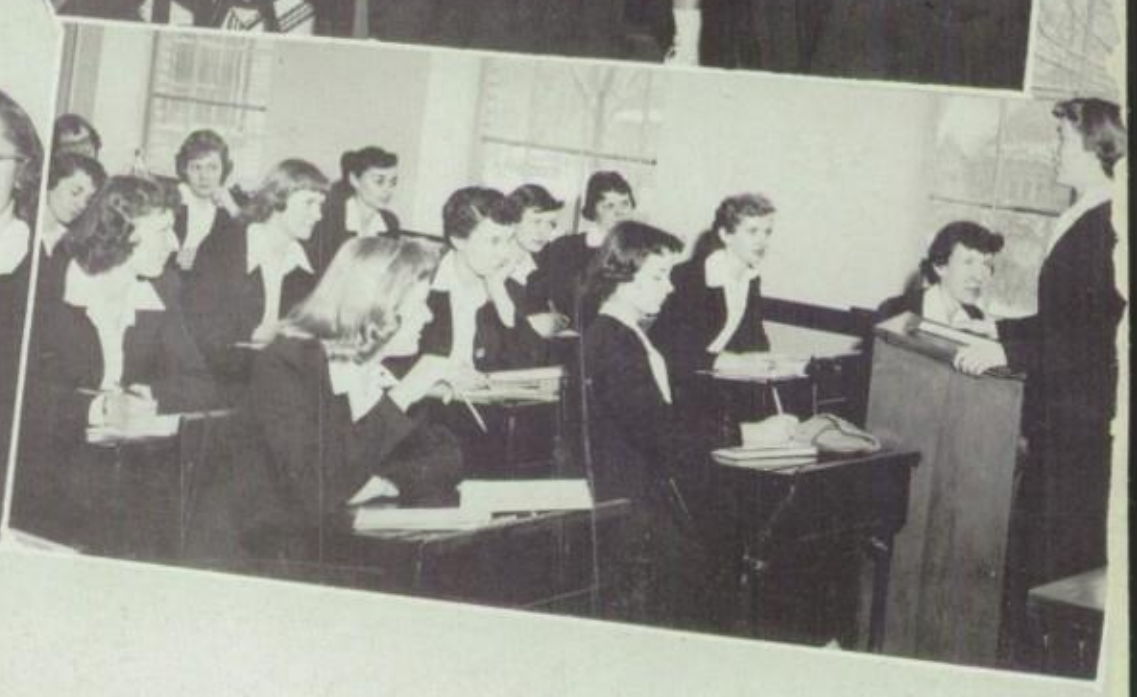


The mystifying elements of Chemistry puzzle the young chemist!

Odd shaped geometric figures intrigue these jovial Juniors.



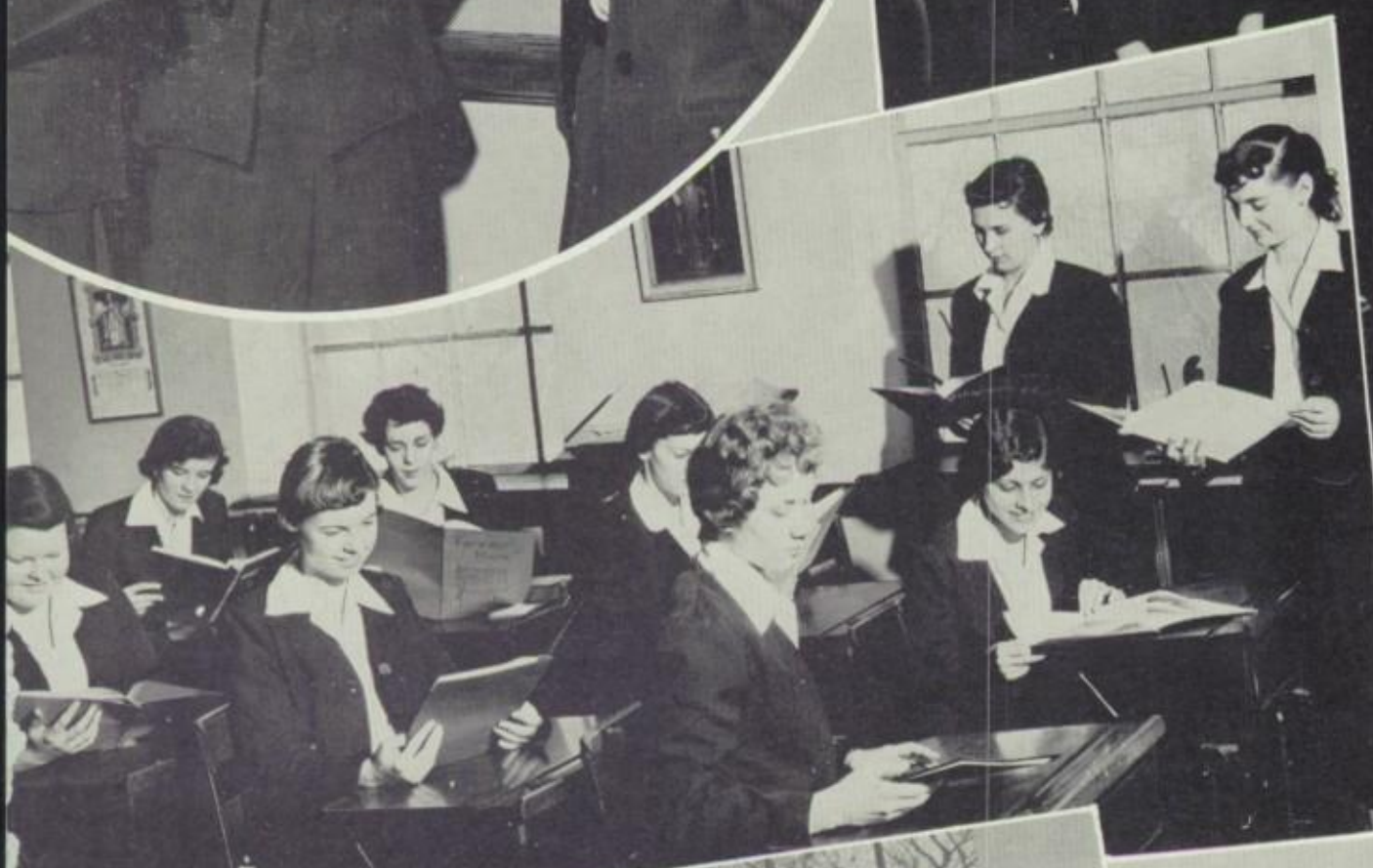
"S.D.S." becomes the young Catholic girl's plea in Religion Class in Room 322.



Jane holds the attention of her fellow journalists while she reviews a speech.

In any language it's still "Scrabble."

"Who fell in ze well?" asks one of the French students.

(the French "touch" is ours.)

All good things come to an end - even l-o-o-o-n-n-g-g themes.

A study of logic "may" bring deep concentration.

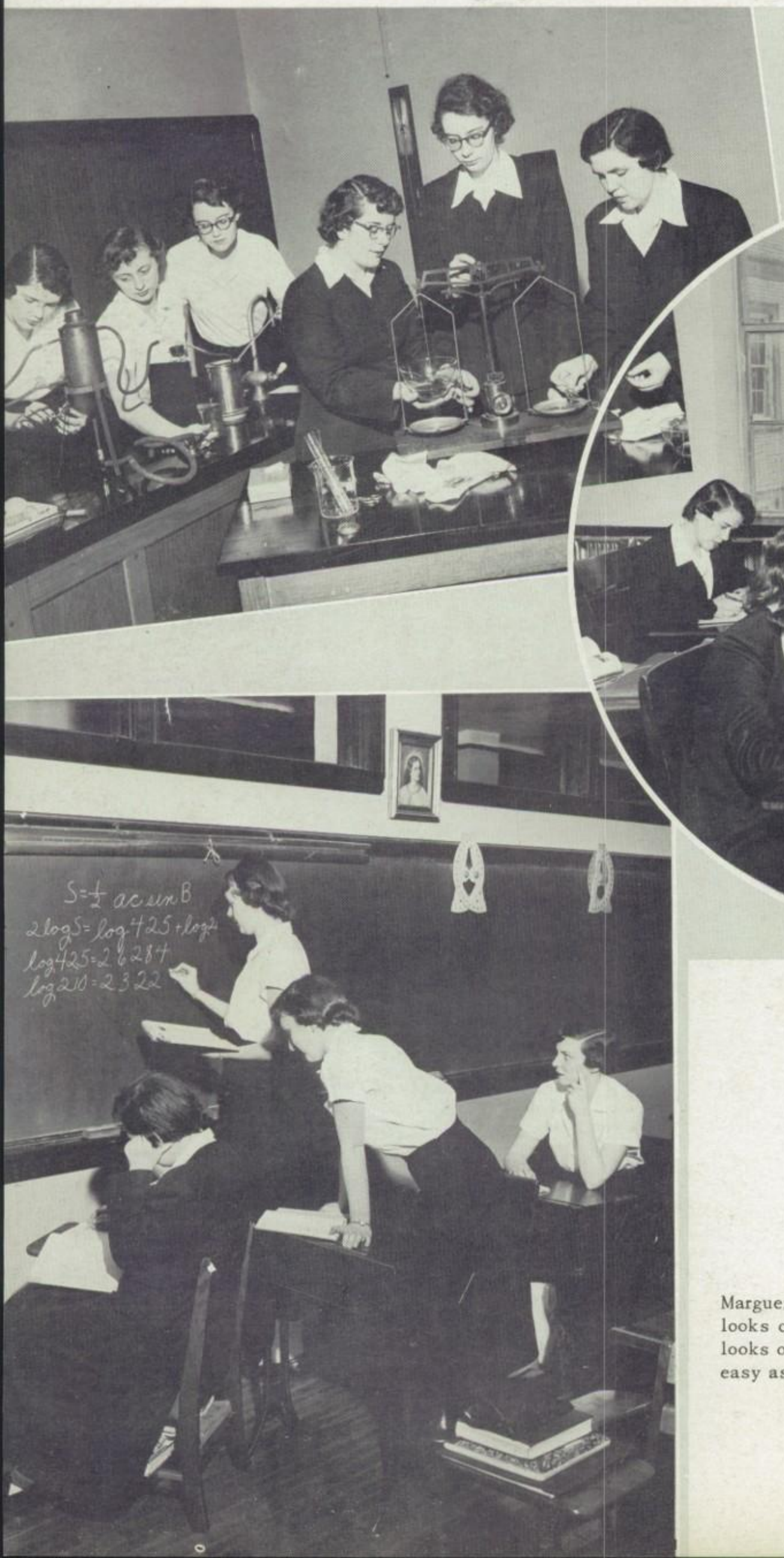
Maureen, Judi, and Natalie browse over favorite books and literary selections.

" Gracias Te Demos, Oh Buen Dios" - these Advanced Spanish girls look as if they'd mean that in any language.

Seniors of Room 117 pray to Mary, their Mother, for aid in choosing their vocation in life.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Condensation of water vapor - cohesive and adhesive forces.
W- - H- - H- - A- - T- - T ???



"White Collar Girls" take "General Business" as a very serious business!

Marguerite looks perplexed, Natalie looks confident, and Mary Jo simply looks on, while Barbara says it's as easy as falling off a "log".

Yards of material become chic creations with skillful fingers applying needle and thread.

You knew we were coming- but where's the cake ?

Peggy is her name....typing is her subject....to be a secretary is her dream.

Mercy's "Winston Churchill" puts over a point in Speech Class.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

"It pays to advertise" - or maybe we had better ask Barbara, Mary Therese, and Carol if it really does!

Testing the old belief that one can hear the sea in a shell.

Home management students listen attentively as Pat explains a chapter from her home nursing manual.

Mercy "C.P.A's" at work - and they make it look pleasant!

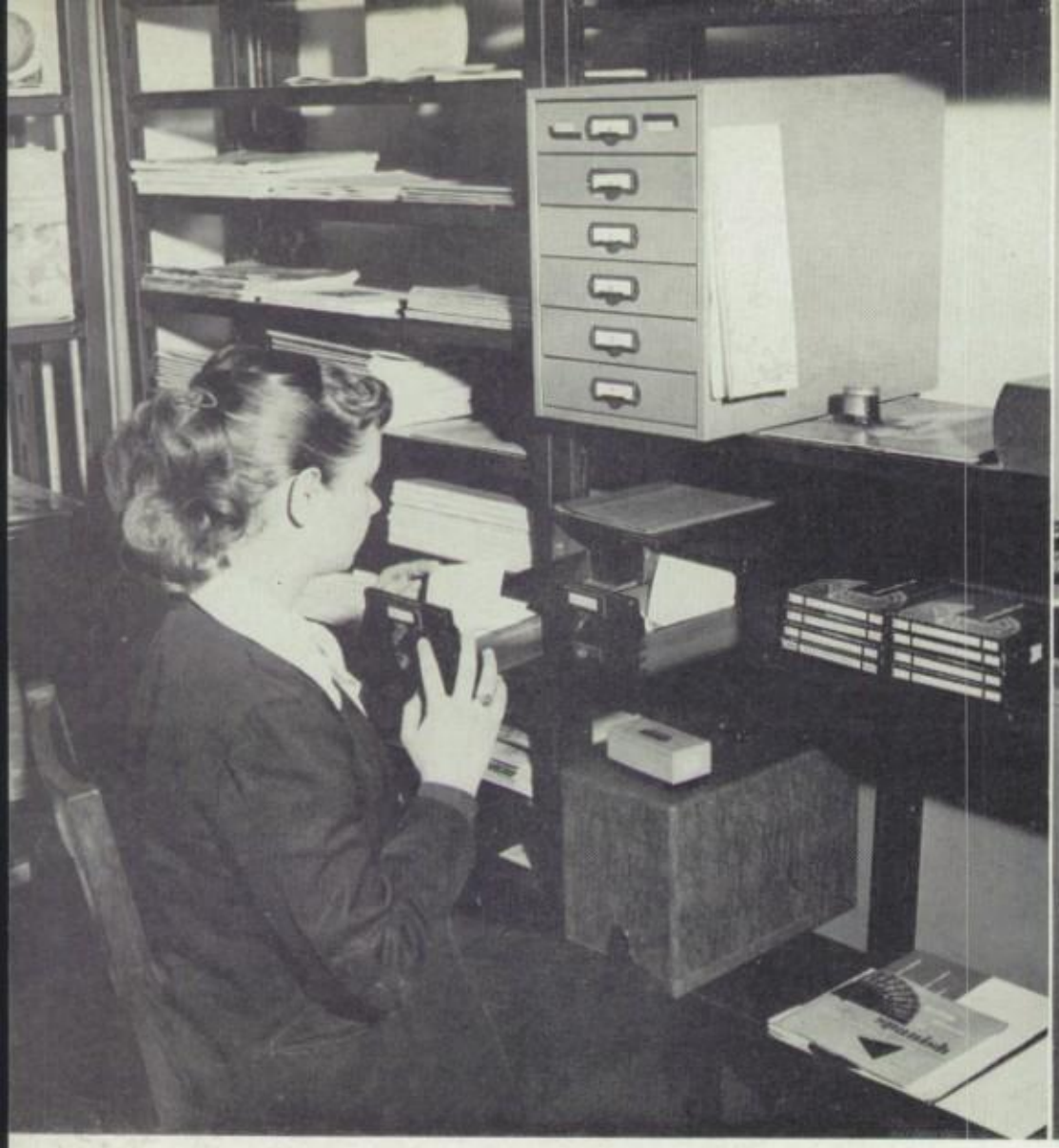
LIBRARY

Sister Mary Vianney, Librarian

Plastic covers add to the beauty and life of our books... and to the facile hands of Mary, Peggy, and Gerry go the orchids.

Jo Ann and Margaret make a good team with the Kodaslide Duplicates.

Smart Rosemary knows the fast way to find a book.



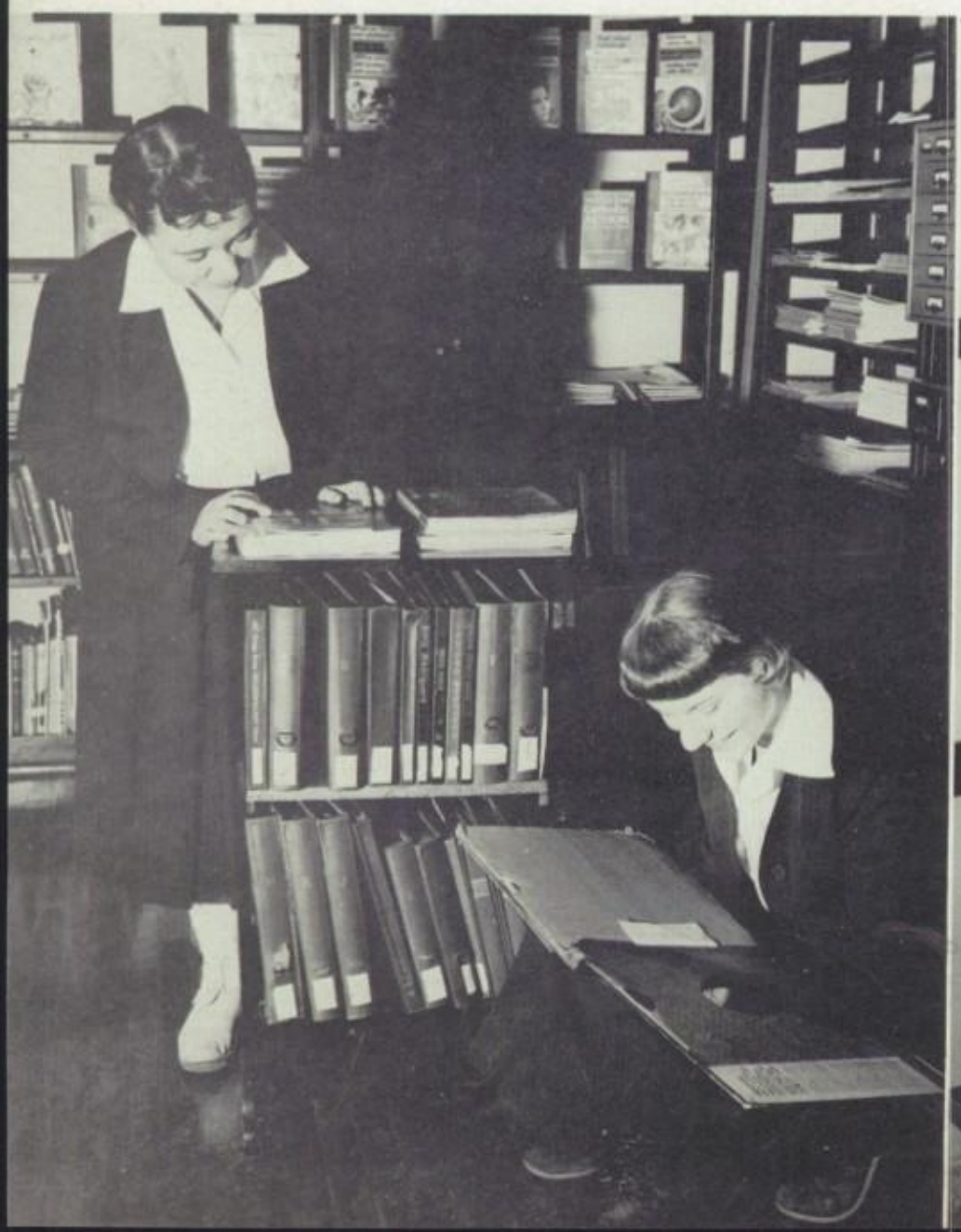
AUDIO VISUAL

Cataloguing musical records requires careful concentration . . . Pat Hahn is the girl for the job.

You'll find volunteer Corinne Siebelt readying the charging desk every morning at 8:00 A.M. sharp! Maureen lends a helping hand later in the day.

"O, That this Too, Too Solid Flesh Would Melt" reads Lucille to Rita from Hamlet record No. 5.

Barbara Gallagher has POWER - - - in the palm of her hand.



VIEWS

As always - first things first . . . Confession, to start the day off right.

Pat, Mary Kay, Maureen and Pat have a friendly chat with our Principal.

Come on over and join the crowd!

Where's the crowd?

The law reigns!

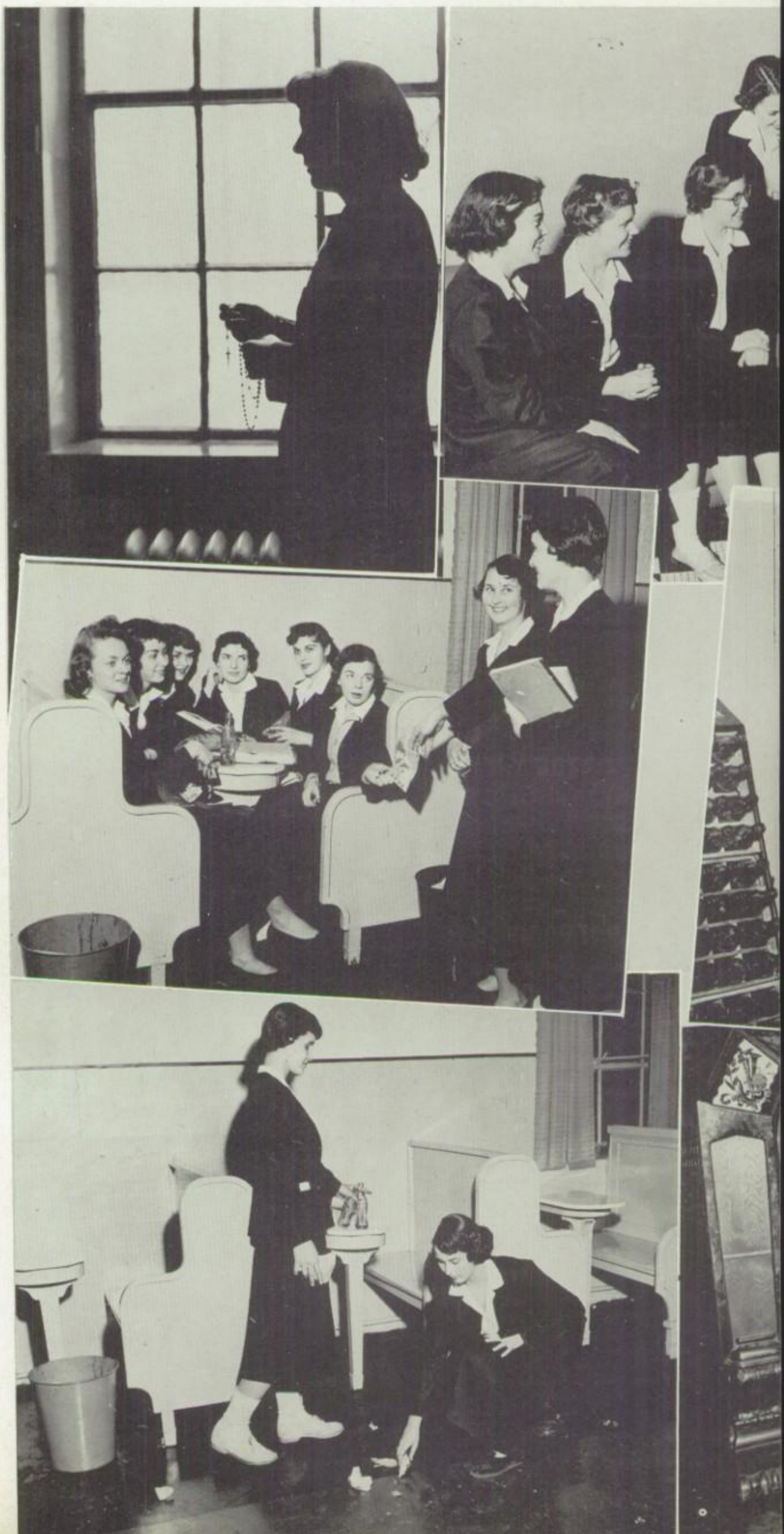
Tray to the rescue! Freshie in distress!

Initiation of the new Ice Cream machine!

Solitude . . . . . then, Knowledge!

What's the latest around Mercy?

Spirit of '55!



AROUND THE SCHOOL

MERCY

1955

Developing the whole person forms ideas, attitudes, and habits for proper health knowledge, for the school is mindful that a sound mind functions best in a sound body. Likewise, Mercy serves as an instrumental factor in the spiritual growth of her girls. The curriculum provides for understandings that are demands for Christ-like living and which culminate in the possession of God.

Spiritual and Physical Development

Mary O'Neill, Prefect

Representative Mercy Sodalists offer homage to Our Blessed Mother.

Sodality

Each week, the sodalists of the Sodality of Our Lady join together to give greater honor to the Queen of all Queens. Under the guidance of their moderators, Sister Mary Chrysostom and Sister Mary Veronita, they strive towards the sanctification of self and neighbor, and the spreading of the Church. With these high ideals set before them, they are able to lead a more virtuous life and practise their motto, "To Jesus Through Mary" as a guide to eternal happiness.

To all Mercy girls, the annual May Crowning is a symbol of their love and devotion to Mary, Our Queen and Our Mother. Acting as their representatives are Sodality officers, L. to R. Janet Lanphear, Jr. Assistant Prefect, Eileen Durkin, Sr. Assistant Prefect, Mary O'Neill, Prefect, Natalie Anders, Recording Secretary, Mary Kay Davia, Corresponding Secretary, Judy Nylend, Treasurer.

Eileen Durkin
Senior Prefect Assistant

As Mary Kay offers her "Data on Dating" to Natalie, panelists Jean, Marge, and Joan compare their viewpoints.

Prefect Mary O'Neill solemnly presents Judy Brown with her Sodality medal, as fellow sodalists Louise Weinberger and Mary Kirby eagerly await their turn to be received.

Maureen, Joann, Sheila, Janet, June, and Judy practise the Proper of the Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Father Lord.

Sodalists Fran Lyons, Helen Schuit, and Jo Ann Lucas display Missal, altar cards and cloth purchased by Sodality.

Frances McGuire,
President

Patricia Flisk,
Vice-President

Legion of Mary

Mercy Praesidium of the Legion of Mary assembles weekly before the image of their Patroness. The Legionaries, through the advice and suggestions of their moderator, Sister Mary Syra, realize the imporatnce of living and maturing as followers of Mary. By placing their thoughts, words, and actions under Our Lady's direction, the members of this organization hope to acquire a firm faith, which will inspire them to perform daily duties without hesitation for God, through Mary, Mediatrix of all graces.

Top left: Officers of Legion begin each meeting with devotions to Mary through the rosary. L. to R. Jane Phillips, Treasure, Louise Lettiere, Secretary, Patricia Flisk, Vice President, Frances McGuire, President.

Circle: Talkative trio converse with Catherine before meeting.

Top right: Berna Mae, Carol, and Sheila look over Christmas project.

Bottom left: The attention of the Legionaries is focused on Alice Moss who reads the meditation.

Bottom right: The virtue of the week is suggested to fellow Legionaries by Maureen Mannix.

Third Order of Mount Carmel

Adrienne Loftus, Prioress

Officers L. to R. Sue Walsh, Secretary, Adrienne Loftus, Prioress, Mary Alice Finnegan, Mistress of Novices, Peggy Galvin, Treasurer.

Third Order tertiaries recite the Little Office daily in devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. .

Retreat masters, Father Lamies and Father Hoffmann, spare a minute of their valued time.

Retreat 1955

There is nothing more useful, more effective, more admirable than prayer. It is a kind of spiritual wireless between God and our soul. All Mercy High School girls tried to make the clearest connection possible during their annual retreat, November 24, 25, 26.

Father Kenneth Hoffmann gave spiritual guidance and direction to seniors and juniors during the three quiet days when spiritual values were weighed and balanced and set in first place where they belonged. Seniors, especially, tried to see themselves as they measured up to the standards of the "complete Christian woman".

Father James Lamies set ideals for freshman and gave them the impetus needed to follow them.

With all the graces offered during these hallowed days of retreat, how could Mercy girls ever fail to constantly strive for their goal - Eternal Happiness!

Freshies have a relaxed meeting with their retreat master between the serious conferences of their first high school retreat.

Seniors Marge, Maureen, Phyllis, and Pat share a joke with Father Hoffmann.

Glee Club

Mary Keegan, President

Under the instruction of Sister Rose Marie, Mercy's Glee Club members learn to sing and work in harmony. Through practice, voices are strengthened and developed in accordance with individual abilities.

A delightful spirit of cooperation is shown in the presentation of the Annual Spring Production, in which talents are displayed and popular entertainment provided. The girls profit spiritually and physically through the exercise of the many virtues and self-control necessary for voice training and stage experience.

Glee Club officers and their board. L. to R. Front row: B. Sowinski, M. Keegan, President; D. O'Donnell, Social chairman; B. Maslow. Back row: P. Geary, H. Todd, A. Yodelis, D. Mills. Not in picture, B. Przekwas, Secretary.

Senior Glee club members. L. to R. First row: J. Hall, B. Kirincic, L. Perry, S. Sweeney, P. Boyle, A. Doyle, P. Hahn, V. Visser.

Second row: D. Keri, P. Kozak, R. Tobin, M. Murphy, N. Deegan, G. Dressler, A. Feehan, M. Pukel, P. Dore, M. Davia, H. Morrissey.

Third row: M. O'Connor, D. Carroll, S. Farrell, P. Paccini, M. Pearcy, L. Tenfelde, M. O'Neill, E. Durkin, M. Thomas, E. O'Keefe, R. Rimkus, J. Hoey.

A Cappella

During the year, the numerous appearances of the A Cappella choir have made this organization a favorite at Mercy. Composed of girls with well-qualified voices, this group is directed by Sister Rose Marie, whose quiding hand has led them to the various field of music. After much practice, these girls offer entertainment to the student body and many public institutions. In these performances, the A Cappella choir offers greater honor and glory to God.

Sister Rose Marie--Teacher of Voice and Moderator of Glee Club.

A Cappella seconds and altos. L. to R. First row: B. Maslow, P. Collins, S. Callan, S. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, M. Johnson, C. Pann, M. Havonec.

Second row: E. Micholski, M. Keegan, D. Mack, R. Banazak, M. Walsh, J. Brown, K. Dankert, R. Klem, P. Geary, B. Karpinski.

A Cappella sopranos. L. to R. First row: C. O'Neill, M. Judge, M. Quinn, R. Reichling, B. Sowinski, J. Barrow, S. Whiddon, M. Naso.

Second row: J. Wright, D. O'Donnell, H. Todd, C. Sharp, J. Blanchard, A. Yodelis, P. Perrie, C. Cavanaugh, M. Culp, D. Mills.

Orchestra

A peek at Mercy's musicians: L. to R. Seated: H. Lyons, M. Daily.
First row: M. Johnston, J. Olson, J. Prendergast, B. O. Kleshen, T. Clarke, C. Petelle, D. Carroll.
Second row: M. Cleary, B. Tuider, D. Mackey, V. Wunder, W. Wunder, P. Biegle, R. Fanning.
Third row: C. O'Leary, D. Vandenberg, M. Biegle, J. Shafer, M. Crowley, D. Tague, R. Fratto, L. Kasmarcki, N. Maes, E. McCann, S. Windham, C. McGinnis, T. Maribella, (not in picture) E. Nicolette.

The "development of the whole man" could never be realized without music. Add to the wish to play an instrument, the spirit of sacrifice, consideration, and cooperation – mix it well with hard work, stir in good health habits, and the result will be any member of Mercy High's Orchestra:

Under the guidance of Sister Mary Richardine, the moderator, and under the direction of Mr. Stephen Gough, Mercy Orchestra gives a performance which makes everyone proud of the work accomplished.

Margaret Molony
President

Donna Mackey
Treasurer

Mary Lou Cleary
Secretary

Rosemary Fratto
Chairman of the Board

Officers, Roe, Mary Lou, Donna and Peggy puzzle over the choice of a bid for the annual dance.

Sister Mary Richardine
Moderator of the Orchestra

Percussion experts and piano players of Mercy's Orchestra.

Senior members laughingly share a song with their favorite, Sister Mary Richardine.

Sister Mary Teresa, Teacher of Piano.

Cecelian Club

The Cecelian Club consists of piano pupils of Sister Mary Teresa. These students learn to appreciate the art of music through daily practice. In preparing for the annual recital in June, they are encouraged to perform for an audience at monthly meetings. The Cecelian Club is named in honor of St. Cecelia, patron saint of music, to whom the students dedicate their musical work.

Certificate Students of 1955. Berna Mae Crinion, Janet Lanphear, Sandra Sinkler.

With the able guidance and direction of Sister Mary Teresa, Berna Mae, Sandra, and Janet are to receive their piano certificates. It was hard work and required years of study and practice, but now that they are ready to glean the fruit of their labor, it all seems worth while.

Officers of Cecelian Club. L. to R. Natalie Anders, vice-president; Bernadine Kubiak, president; Sandra Sinkler, secretary.

Members of Cecelian Club. L. to R. Seated: B. Kubiak, B. Crinion, Standing: N. Anders, S. Sinkler, S. Sahagun, J. Murphy, D. Tadin, R. Circle, M. Cahill, P. Durkin, A. Doyle, J. Lanphear.

Members. L. to R. Seated: R. Penna. Standing: P. Ellis, D. Kuffman, S. Lichtenberger, J. Seaberry, R. Dee, Sister Mary Teresa, H. Heinze.

Allegro Club

Kneeling, L. to R. P. Wadas, K. Nolan, P. Freeberg, M. Baginski. Seated: J. Hartig, M. Shewbridge, J. Lucas, S. McCoy, M. Foley. Standing: J. Whitman, S. Quinlan, C. Follmer, M. M cDonough, P. Mulvey, M. Mulvey, R. Benes, B. Guiffre, P. Farrell, C. Lockwood, S. Hayden, L. Eskra, M. Rafferty, P. Clifford, C. Mayer, J. Weiss, J. Foote, C. Sabanski, J. Cooper, M. Glynn. Not in picture; B. Sowinski.

Sister Mary Syra, Teacher of Music

The Allegro Club is made up of pupils of Sister Mary Syra. Its purpose is to give the students an opportunity to play for one another in order to share talent, further music appreciation, and offer help with constructive criticism. The club is dedicated to Our Lady of Mercy.

Concerto Winners

The Concerto contest is sponsored by the Catholic High School Music Association. It is a city-wide annual affair consisting of two contests, the first of which eliminates all but the three best contestants.

Sister Mary Syra's two entrants, Emilie Maillioux of St. Louis Academy, and Sharon McCoy of Mercy High School, both particpated in the first contest. Sharon was given an excellent rating, but was not chosen for the finals. Emilie played as one of the three best in the second contest. Her rating was superior though she was not the top winner.

Mercy is proud of both of these music students.

Dramatic Art League

Mary Alice Flanagan
President

Miss Mary Synon, director of speech, is moderator of Mercy's Dramatic Art League. Through her efforts, members of the league learn a true appreciation of the art of drama. Student-directed plays, assemblies, and other dramatic productions are presented during the year providing entertainment for the entire student body.

Miss Mary Synon
Director of Speech

Natalie, Miss Synon, and Mary Alice discuss their seasonal plans for the Dramatic Art League.

Taking a last glimpse of their Senior play program before placing it in their memory album are officers, L. to R. Natalie Anders, vice-president; Mary Alice Flan agan, president; Mary Pluard, treasurer; Carol Evans, secretary.

Senior drama students act natural for a change.

After meeting the specific requirements, these juniors and seniors are now members of the National Thespian Honor Society.

Patricia Flisk
President

Thespian

Through student participation in dramatic productions, members of Mercy Dramatic Art League may gain admittance into the National Thespian Honor Society.

Points may be earned by directing a play, working back stage, or being in the performance itself. After obtaining 10 points towards memberships the students are enrolled in this National Society.

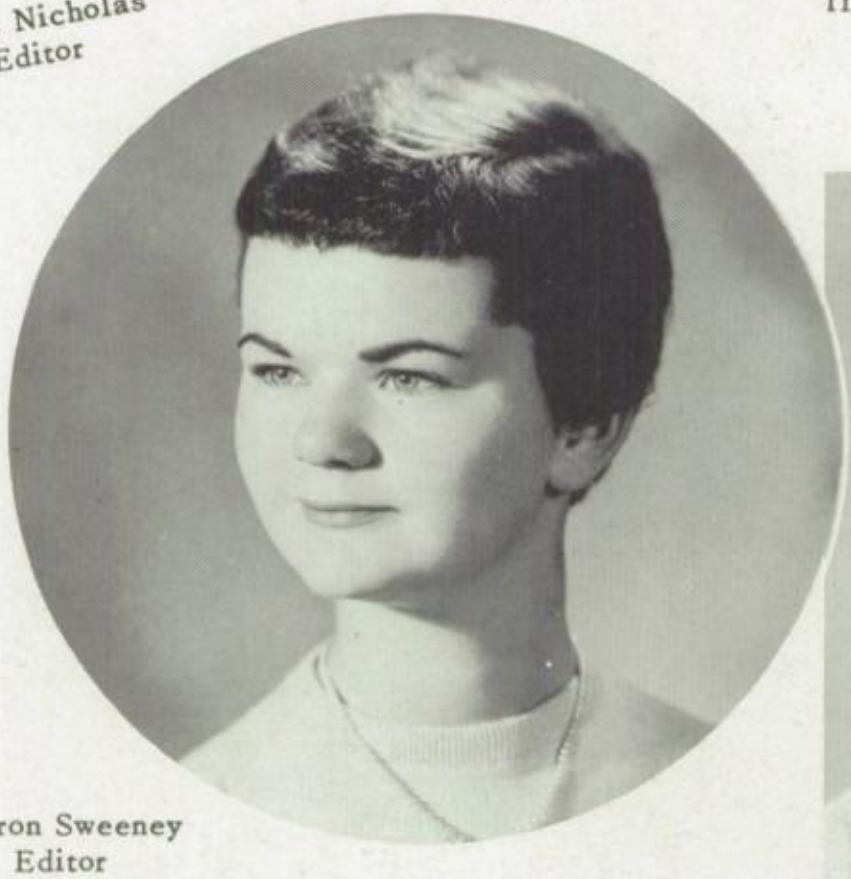
Thespian officers L. to R. Nadine Frett, secretary; Patricia Flisk, president; Alice Nevins, vice president chat informally in their formal attire.

Mercian Staff

Mary Frances Nicholas
Layout Editor

Frances McGuire
Feature Editor

Our readers would have had to edit a book in order to know the hard work, sacrifice, perseverance, and many heartaches that go into its making. However„ the joy and satisfaction, the pride of accomplishment, the feeling that memories of wonderful things have been preserved for wonderful people, our classmates – make all the unpleasant and hard work fade into insignificance in the light of the finished product – the 1955 MERCIAN.



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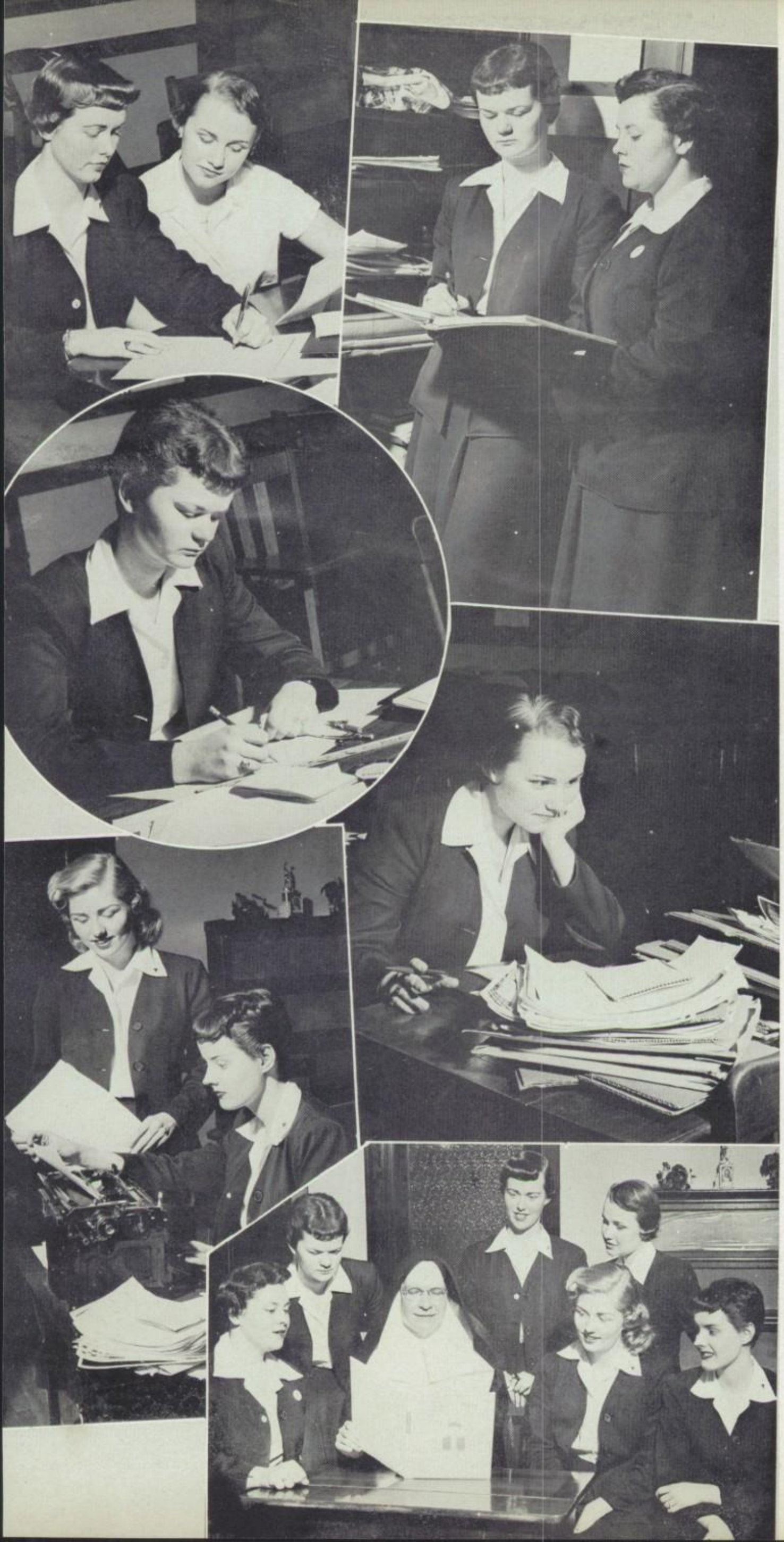


SISTER MARY CHARITINA

To Sister Mary Charitina, whose patience, advice and love have guided us to the completion of our most important duty undertaken as Mercy girls, we extend this modest expression of gratitude. Your friendship has made a vivid impression on each of our hearts and through your influence we, the Mercian Staff, hope to face the successes and failures of our lives as "Complete Christian Women."

Mark Twain and assistant.

In case you don't think putting out the Mercian is a serious business . . .

Shhh .. . . . quiet . . . artist at work!

Hey Roe! Get to work! We gotta meet that deadline!

Mary Fran makes Al prove that she types 60 words per minute.

Proud glances towards a finished product.

Eileen O'Keefe
Editor

Mary Ann Musselman
Associate Editor

Emily Betkis
Associate Editor

Hi-Rays Staff

Well Sister, what is the verdict — rewrite?

Mercy's top-notch journalists combine their talents and efforts in the publication of the school paper, "Mercy Hi-Rays". With their moderator, Sister Mary Rosaleen, these seniors put forth their all – spiritually and physically – to offer the best to fellow Mercians. Many hours were spent in their new "Pent House" discussing views and news. Sister Mary Rosaleen frequently saved the day by directing these young girls in editing a paper which is for the students, by the students, and about the students. The courage, responsibility, and "stick-to-it-tive-ness" displayed by the staff is proof-positive that much in character building was gained from this wonderful experience.

Hi-Rays editor Eileen and associates Emily and Mary Ann make "headlines".

Photo editors Judie and Marilyn prepare pictures, while Mary Jane puts some finishing touches on illustrations.

Mercy's "City Room".

Page editors prepare "make-up."

Jackie and Judie watch feature editors check copy for next edition.

Jockwyn Rochon
President

Mercy Athletic Association

The object of the Mercy Athletic Association is to give an opportunity to Mercy girls for proper physical development, to emphasize correct posture and grace of movement, to develop athletic skill, to promote good sportsmanship and to encourage loyal school spirit.

Discussing plans for Dad and Daughter dance are M. A. A. officers, L. to R. Joanne Kennedy, social chairman; Mary Adele Brown, secretary; Sheila Windham, treasurer; Jockwyn Rochon, president.

M. A. A. delegates talk over the success of the Sport Dance.

"Mercy, Mercy can't be beat!" grin Mercy's cheerleaders — L. to R. Maureen Daly, Peggy Galvin, Mary Flanagan, Sharon McCoy (captain), Loretta Janaczak, Marlene Jakovitch, Eileen Roach.

VARSITY

Emily Betkis

A court – a net – a ball – and 7 girls – it seems not too much, but when the 7 girls are part of Mercy's varsity – then it all takes on a new meaning!

Under the inexhaustible coaching of Miss Smith, the varsity has achieved an enviable record. The virtues practiced tend to make the spiritual aspect of this competitive sport far exceed the physical aspect. The team excels in that spirit which makes any team dear to the heart of its followers – humble winners and good sports as losers, even though they haven't had too much practice as losers!

Catherine Kelly

Carol Cassidy

Mary Adele Brown
Captain

Laura Quinn

Barbara McGarvey

Varsity members L. to R. Mary Cassidy, Joanne Amedio, Rose Byrne, Sarah Nolan, Maryann Dunne, Irma Stajkowski, Elaine Strubel, Arlene Slawinski.

Joanne Kennedy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Marjorie Smith
Teacher of Physical Education

She is always up there – in the gym, and sometimes we become so accustomed to faithfulness to a duty that we forget about the virtues it entails. Miss Marjorie Smith, director of physical education, has proved herself outstanding in many capacities. By her capable method of training and deep interest in her classes, Miss Smith has instilled in the girls of Mercy a real love of athletics. She has taguht the girls worthwhile disciplines of mind as well as body, but has always been kind and understanding in her teaching. She has become a true friend, as well as teacher, of the entire student body at Mercy.

Stretching to the tip-top rung of gymnastic ability.

Freshie gym class hold breath and ball for picture taking.

Volleyball Champs of the School –
Sophomores, Room 213

Basketball Champs of the School –
Juniors, Room 209

Champions of 1955

Inter-class games and tournaments are traditional at Mercy and provide much excitement and competition. These games are a big factor toward fostering class spirit and providing opportunity to display good sportsmanship.

The volleyball tournament reached the very peak of interest when the Sophomores of Room 213 defeated all other classes and became the school's Champion Volleyball Players of 1955 – proud possessors of the trophy for a year.

The basketball tournament proved interesting, too, and the final game was one of tense excitement. Juniors of Room 209 defeated the seniors and are the school's Champion Basketball Players of 1955!

Volleyball Champs – All. L. to R. First Row. Freshmen, Room 315: C. Betz, M. Novak, F. Mele, G. Walsh, M. Cassidy, B. Egan, H. Harris, S. Vincent, M. O'Brien, B. Donelan, N. Ryan. Second Row. Sophomores, Room 213: R. Kozlik, K. Harvey, S. O'Brien, S. Curtin, V. Stoffey, M. Hayes, S. Nolan, E. Majewski. Third Row. Juniors, Room 209: S. Kerrigan, J. Philips, D. Robin, M. Donovan, B. McGarvey, K. Bruen, N. Baer, C. Guzik, J. Ahern, S. Callan, A. Moss, R. Ceretto. Fourth Row. Seniors, Room 117: J. Hogan, R. Tobin, D. Janes, E. Betkis, S. Coyle, D. DesJardins, J. Nowalaniec, P. Hampton.

Basketball Champs – All. L. to R. First Row. Sophomores, Room 213: R. Kozlik, S. O'Brien, S. Curtin, V. Stoffey, Miss Smith and "Stella" (mascot), M. Pinsonnault, M. Hayes, S. Nolan, L. Loftus, E. Majewski. Second Row. Juniors, Room 209: S. Kerrigan, J. Philips, M. Donovan, B. McGarvey, D. Robin, K. Bruen, N. Baer, C. Guzik, J. Ahern, S. Callan, A. Moss, R. Ceretto. Third Row. Seniors, Room 116: P. Flisk, P. Geary, C. Evans, B. Gallagher, M. Kavanaugh, N. Frett, L. Janaczak, M. Davia.

Student Council

Aiming toward the betterment of school government, the Student Council promotes peace and order throughout Mercy's halls. Under the supervision of their moderator, Sister Mary Richardine, different groups have been formed for the care of the locker rooms, and "rec" room. With the cooperation of the entire student body, these groups are able to carry out their specific duties. Through the Student Council, Mercians learn to respect and obey authority and help build tomorrow's leaders..

Student Council Officers. L. to R: Jacqueline McCullough, secretary; Mary O'Neill, vice-president; Eileen Durkin, president; Rose Byrne, treasurer; Sherron Kean, social chairman.

Eileen Durkin
President

Student Council committees "diligently" checking over a report.

A few of the many Student Council delegates surround their moderator, Sister Mary Richardine.

Sacred Heart League

Members sing a hymn of praise to the Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart League is dedicated to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart. The delegates promote Catholic Action by seeing to it that the monthly intention leaflets are distributed to the student body.

Maureen Curtin
President

American Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is an organization which believes in service for others, for conutry, for community, for school. It aims to achieve better human relations throughout the world by working together with members everywhere in our own and other lands.

Junior Red Cross officers. Seated: Beatrice Johnson, vice-president; Denise Robin, treasurer. Standing: Maureen Curtin, president; Rosemary Ceretto, secretary.

Delegates group around one of the many Red Cross posters.

Junior Achivement

Hobbies and talents are given a full opportunity for development in this activity. A chance for knowledge of handling and selling merchandise is provided for the volunteer members. We have a small but representative group at Mercy.

Junior Achievement is a growing unit, They are achieving great things in a quiet way.

SEWING CLUB

Sewing club officers L. to R. Roseann Reichling, treasurer; Carol Costello, social chairman; Lorelie Simons, president; Mary Alice Finnegan„ secretary; Dolores Fortier, vice president.

MATH CLUB

Math club officers L. to R. Roberta Banazak, vice president; Alice Feehan, secretary-treasurer; Helen Todd, president.

CY – PHY

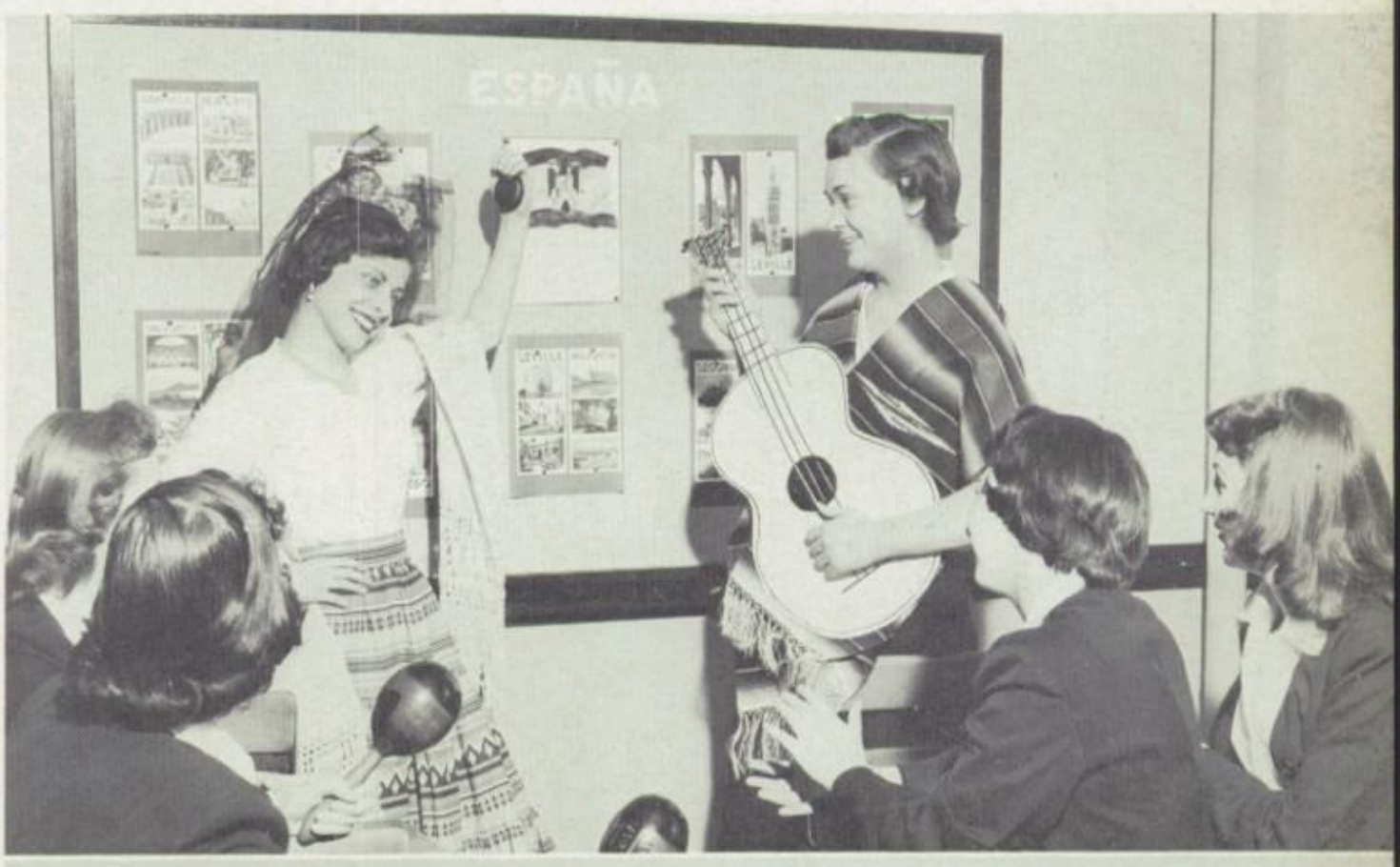
Cy–Phy officers L. to R. Peggy Molony, treasurer; Barbara Sowinski, president; Phyllis Dore, secretary.

FRESHMAN SCIENCE CLUBS

Seated L. to R. Jeanne Erickson, chairman, Room 317; Rita Dee, chairman, Room 316. Standing: Sherry Malone, secretary, Room 316; Carol McGreal, secretary, Room 317; Joan Gilmour, librarian, Room 317; Nancy Keenan, librarian, Room 316.

FRENCH CLUB

French club officers. Seated: jo Ann McGinty, president. Standing: L. to R. Nancy Schrie, vice president; Verna Wunder, treasurer; Wilma Wunder, secretary.

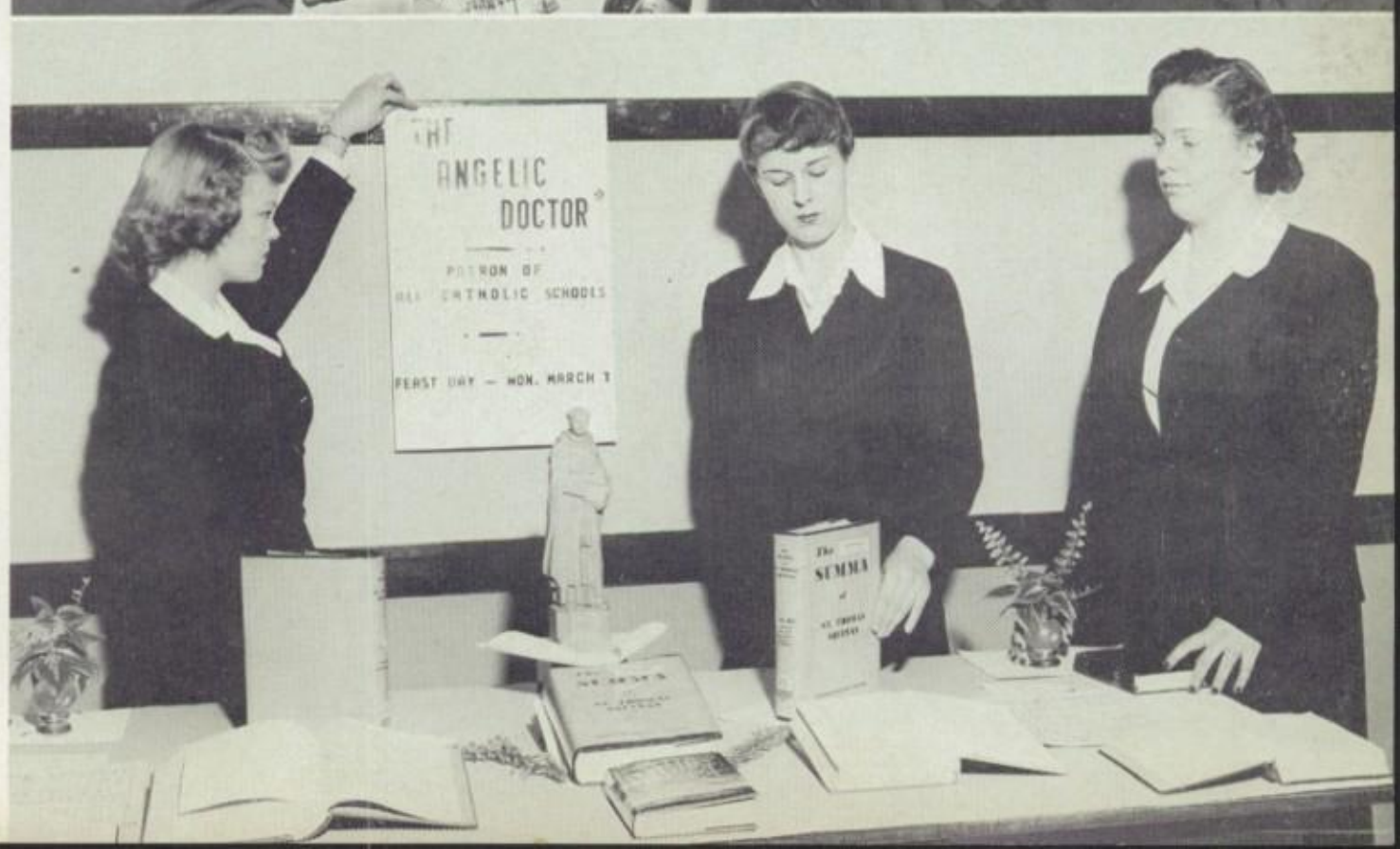


SPANISH CLUB

Spanish club officers: L. to R. Evelyn Barucki, treasurer; Irma Stajkowski, president; Betty Salzman, treasurer; Louise Weinberger, president; Sharon Whiddon; Esther Nicoli.

LIBRARY CLUB

Library club officers: L. to R. Corinne Siebelt, president; Rosemary Collins, vice president; Joyce Ann Bates, secretary-treasurer, arrange attractive Aquinas exhibit.



Mercy Mother's Auxiliary

There isn't anyone more interested than a mother in having daughters develop into "complete Christian women". The Mercy High School mothers are no exception, and do all in their power to aid the school in perfecting the means for the spiritual, academic, physical, and social development of their daughters.

The Mother's Auxiliary, while helping the school, also provides opportunity for the mothers to meet socially and enjoy one another's company. The spiritual welfare of the members is not forgotten either. Masses are offered annually for both the living and the dead.

The Auxiliary ia an integral part of Mercy High School's "family" life.

Mother's Club officers. L. to R. Seated: Mrs. S. Gregg, freshman vice-president; Mrs. C. Derringer, junior vice-president; Mrs. E. Tierney, president; Mrs. A. Davis, senior vice-president; Sister Mary of the Angels, moderator. Standing: Mrs. A. Honegger, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Walsh, past president; Mrs. J. Scheibel, sophomore vice-president; Mrs. R. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Mortenson, alumnae vice president; Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, financial secretary.

Standing Committees. L. to R. Seated: Mrs.. J. Pearcy, social chairman; Mrs. C. Wolfenberger, courtesy chairman; Mrs. W. Windham, house chairman; Mrs. J. Cyrol, social chairman; Mrs. J. Randall, member ship co-chairman. Standing: Mrs. R. Radigan, social service co-chairman; Mrs. C. Curtin, house co-chairman; Mrs. D. Flanagan, social service chairman; Mrs. J. Kellman, membership chairman; Mrs. G. Kohl, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. Schuitt, publicity co-chairman; Mrs. J. Garrity, program chairman.

Mother's Bingo Party

The Mothers Bingo Party held November nineteenth, proved to be a very successful night. Moms dressed in their finery seated themselves at the tables and became acquainted with other Mercy Mothers. Some won, some lost, but all had fun and enjoyed refreshments afterwards. This was one of the social events given by the Mothers Auxiliary – one that is looked forward to each year.

The first number is "I" 13.

Who are the cokes for – the Mothers or the Hostesses?

Bingo Party Committee. L. to R. Seated: Mrs. J. Pearcy, Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Mrs. P. Weinberger, Mrs. D. Flanagan, Mrs. R. Radigan. Standing: Mrs. J. Scheibel, Mrs. A. Davia, Mrs. J. Kellman, Mrs. T. Durkin, Mrs. G. Kohl, Mrs. L. Mortenson, Mrs. J. Garrity, Mrs. C. Wolfenberger.

Chairmen: L. to R. Seated: Mrs. J. Hayes, Mrs. C. Derringer, Mrs. S. Gregg, Mrs. A. Honegger, Mrs. J. Schlosser, Mrs. R. Brown. Standing: Mrs. E. Tierney, Mrs. V. Walsh..

Mercy Alumnae

Lois Kazanova, President

Even when the years start piling up, Mercy girls continue to stay Mercy girls and give love, loyalty, and energy to all the undertakings sponsored by the Mercy alumnae. The 248 new members, the graduation class of '55 – received a hearty welcome into the alumnae on November 14, at the annual homecoming.

The calendar of events for 1954-1955 was a full and varied one for the alumnae members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 19, White Elephant Auction
Nov. 14, Homecoming
Nov. 27, Topaz Ball
Dec. 11, Christmas Party
Feb. 16, Valentine Party
April 27, April Party
May 21, Annual Spring Luncheon and Style Show.

Alumnae officers left to right: Mrs. R. Gumus (Chairman of Board) Mrs. L. Caron Cronin (Social chairman), Miss D. Riley (Vice President), Miss G. McGregor (First Vice-President), Miss M. Guerin (Secretary), Mrs. C. Obiola (Treasurer).

Mercy alumnae look ahead!

Mercy Federation Officers L. to R. Sister Mary Ricardo, moderator; Miss Mary Lusson, vice-president; Mrs. Mary McGreal Nee, president; Mrs. Margaret Riordan Doherty, secretary; Miss Mary Walsh, treasurer.

Mercy Federation

Mercy Federation is an organization of colleges, nursing schools, and high schools directed by the Sisters of Mercy. It is closely allied to the Alumnae because as each Mercy girl becomes an alumna, she automatically becomes a member of the Mercy Federation.

The Federation has promulgated Catholic Action since its institution. The Forum is its strongest tool for the spiritual and mental enrichment of the individuals attending.

FORUM SCHEDULE FOR THE NINETEENTH SEASON

October 17, 1954, Reverend Hugh M. Calkins, O. S. M. "Mary"
November 21, 1954, Reverend Paul A. Woelfl, S. J. Ph. D., Paul S. Lietz, Ph. D., "Communism in Latin America"
December 12, 1954, Sister Maria del Rey, Maryknoll Sisters, "Mission Work"
February 20, 1955, Harry W. Flannery, "Behind Today's Headlines"
March 20, 1955, Reverend John L. Bonn, S. J., "Facts of Fiction"

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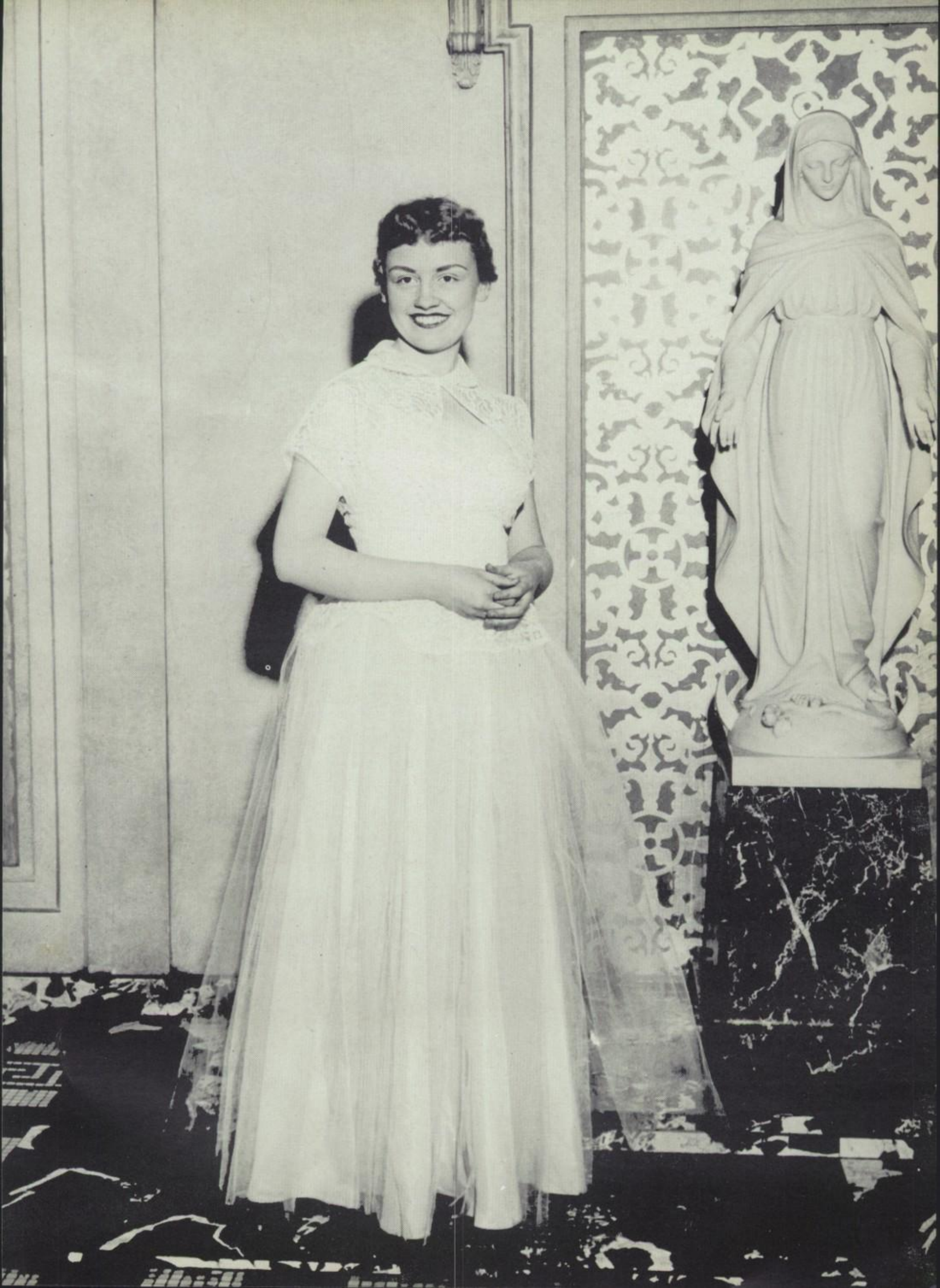
Social Development



Homecoming Dance

The Date: October Twenty-ninth
The Place: Mercy Ballroom
The Occasion: "Mood Indigo"
Hi-Rays Homecoming

Mercy's social life begins . . . Homecoming welcome for all Mercians . . . music and romance fill the ballroom . . . dreamy decorations . . . drifting melodies of Jack Holbrook's band . . . bids of blue and silver . . highlight of homecoming – Queen Antoinette Delisi . . . spicy scent of yellow and orange mums . . . proud new staff members . . . blue moon – clouds of angel hair – silvery stars put everyone in that "Mood Indigo"

Everyone has that "Mood Indigo"!

Mercians and dates fall in step for Grand March.

Tom has a smile for every Tom, Dick, and "Jock"!

Madam Editor seems to be the center of attraction.

Hey Dick! All eyes are upon you!

Smile – when your heart is filled with gladness.

Satisfied sighs come from Hi-Rays staff.

Grab your partner and let's go – to the music of Mood Indigo!

The big night gets under way after receiving bids.

Orchestra Dance

The Date: April fifteenth
The Place: Mercy Ballroom
The Occasion: "Melody of Love"
Orchestra Dance

Easter outfits . . . spring evening perfume-scented corsages . . . . sprays of gay-colored streamers . . garden setting . . . showers of jonquills and sweet peas . . . pastel silhouettes . . . dainty white felt bids . . . wishes at the "wishing well" . . . chaperones enjoying the younger generation . . . waltzing to Lane Emery's "Melodies of Love" . . . coronation of the queen . . last dance . . dreaming strains fade into real dreams!

Dancing duos get in to step as "Melody of Love" begins.

A lull in the umisc brings an all too welcome rest.

"Boychums" sit patiently (???) as the usual "gabfest" continues.

"Hey, don't forget to wait for us."

Glee Club Dance

The Date: November twenty-sixth
The Place: Grand Ballroom of the Congress Hotel
The Occasion: "Stairway to the Stars" Glee Club Dance

Billowing formals . . . variety of fragrances . . . popular melodies of Del Rene's band . . . multitude of seasonal colors on parade . . . approving smiles from chaperones . . . President Mary Keegan singing "Hold My Hand" . . . flashes from cameras capturing memories for treasured albums . . . compliments . . . introductions . . . bid signing . . . conversation circles . . . final song . . . "Stairway to the Stars" . . . first snow flurries . . . perfect climax for Thanksgiving holiday . . . Mercy's annual Glee Club Dance!

Mary Keegan sings everyone's favorite, "Hold My Hand".

Gals and guys surround our favorite chaperone, Father Hayes, for the Grand March.

Ever popular "Moms and Dads" act as chaperones for the evening.

They're climbing the stairway to the stars!

There's a "joker" in every crowd!

A special request on a special night.

Junior Red Cross Social

Girls and boys walked the three long flights of stairs without pause for breath as strains of a favorite dance number floated down from the gym-ballroom. Boys forgot they couldn't dance too well, and girls were patient with feet that stumbled – soon the Junior Red Cross Social was very "social." The traditional bunny-hop broke down the reserve of the timid, and cokes served after it found everyone chatting like old friends. Eleven-thirty brought to a close a happy get-to-gether and successful evening.

J. R. C. officers Rosemary, Dennie, Beatrice, and Mo . . . the "cause of it all."

And she said . . . and he said . . . and she said . . .

7 to 1 . . ! would you believe it could happen in a girl's school?

Sodality Social

This year for the first time, Sodalists undertook the project of sponsoring a social. Arriving at Mercy's ballroom, hostesses were seen greeting guests and arranging introductions. As a spirit of friendliness filled the air, "fellas and gals" paired off to enjoy the music of Jim Quinn and his band. After "boppin" to "In the Mood" couples were "in the mood" for a breather and a coke. As the evening came to an end, the sodalists were assured that their dance had been a complete success.

The ever-popular chaperones sit a fast one out.

Bleachers provide a pleasant scene for a moment of relaxation.

Marge – the perfect Sodality Hostess;
Dick – the perfect gentleman.

Go – Go – Go, every-body !!

Check that, please!

Sport Dance

The Date: February Eleventh
The Place: Mercy Ballroom
The Occasion: "Young at Heart"
M.A.A. Sport Dance

The ballroom a valentine greeting card in red and white . . . lilting music of Del Rene's band hearts dangled from Cupid's arrows . . . streamers suspended from a star-spangled heart . . . . Valentine bids of silver and red . . Grand March led by Jockwyn Rochon and officers . . . chatting couples sipping cokes . . . crowned Queen of Sweethearts, Marge Cepek and her royal court . . . scarlet Cinderellas and white Prince Charmings . . . midnight – couples drifted to their snow-covered cars . . . home . . . dreams!

Meanwhile . . . back at the coke stand!

Swing 'n sway with Del Rene!

Some bids -- huh, kids?

Candidates from L. to R. Maureen Wilson, Mary Lavin, Colleen Dundon, Queen Marge Cepek, Marimae Thomas, Alice Feehan, Peggy Galvin.

M.A.A. president, Jockwyn Rochon, presents Queen Marge Cepek with crown of red carnations.

Gettin' in step for the Grand Promenade!

They're in the magic circle!

Mary Rita reads a letter from Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby (Marlene Nelson) in a scene from the junior presentation of "Solemn Pride."

In accordance with Posture Week, freshmen portray poor and correct posture.

One Act Plays

Juniors participated in "Question of Figures", one of the student-directed and student-enacted plays.

Fellow student directs sophomore cast rehearsing "The Signal", a patriotic play of revolutionary times.

Marian Year Pageant

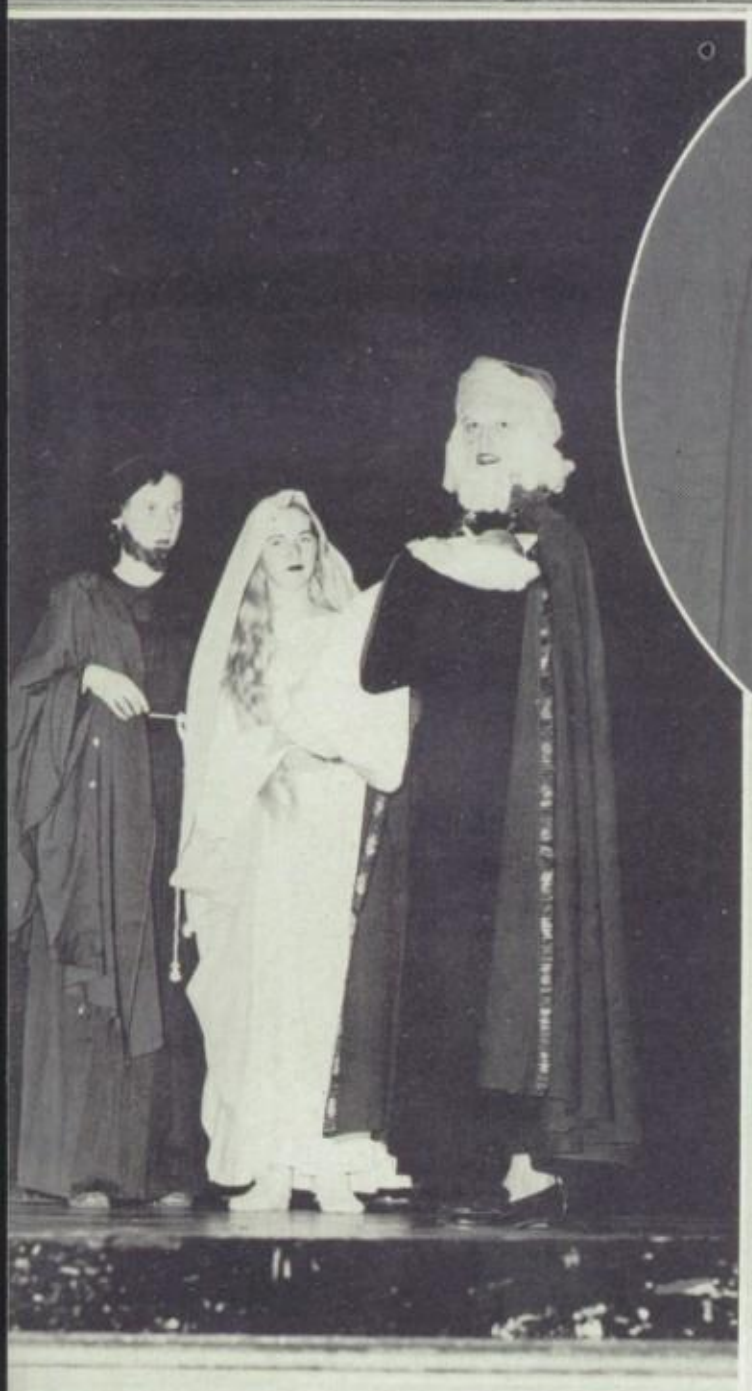
1954 was a glorious year of grace in abundance. Mercy High School closed the Marian Year with a pageant in honor of Our Blessed Mother, on the feast of her Immaculate Conception.

The birth of Christ is made known to shepherds and kings.

Our Blessed Mother is greeted by her cousin, Elizabeth.

Simon prophesies the seven swords of sorrow.

The joy of reunion after three days of loss.



December 8, 1954

Christmas

Christmas assembly . . . the glory of God in every heart . . . the Crib in the lobby . . . scent of fir trees through the halls . . . the spirit of CHRISTmas everywhere . . . fresh green wreaths . . . snow men on campus . . . . joy of giving . . . shining hearts . . . echoes of carolers in the air . . . tracks through the snow . . . mysterious packages . . . group singing at Christmas parties . . . bright greeting cards . . . all of these things add up at Christmas time at Mercy to something in the heart which is too big even to talk about.

"For unto you is born a Child . . . CHRIST, the Savior is come."

The student body join in a Christmas carol.

Judy and Mary admire their Christmas scene.

Mary Virginia and Alice look like "a song's comin' on!

The younger generation h elp celebrate Christmas at Mercy.

The orchestra entertains with "Gesu Bambino" and "White Christmas."

CHRISTmas is main attraction of A' Cappella.

The Senior A'Cappella glance our way.

The "biology Christmas Tree"!

at Mercy

Alumnae

Christmas Party

Children singing around the Christmas tree; happy sighs at presents received from jolly old Santa; faces amazed at the antics of the clown; balloons flying suspended from small hands; bewildered mothers looking for their lost tots – were some of the common sights around Mercy at the Alumnae Christmas Party. Past Mercians renewed forgotten friendships, while their chil- their children made new friendships among the mselves. This was just another one of those phases that made our "Christmas at Mercy" so happy a one!

All ages surround "St. Nick."

Entranced with Christmas music.

Mrs. Drabeck's stepladder of girls.

First come! First served!

Go. daddy, go!!!

I'll save the last one for you, Mary Fran.

Perfect gentleman . . . perfect night!

Dad's and Daughter's Dance

The day of the Dad and Daughter Dance found every Mercy dad busily preparing for the big night. Suits were pressed, shoes shined, and cars polished for the gala occasion. Eight o'clock came and all Mercy daughters anxiously awaited the arrival of their favorite beaux. After "speeding" to Mercy's ballroom, proud pops were seen pinning bright corsages on their lovely dates. During the evening, daughters' "dates" surprised everyone because – Dads waltzed, two-stepped, jitterbugged AND did the MAMBO!

At the end of a perfect evening of dancing, Dads – young at heart – brought their "dates" to the favorite rendevouz for the snack which must always climax an evening. Then each happy "couple" went home to give a full report to Mom who anxiously awaited it.

Mary, Dottie, Barb, and Pat coyly sing to "Mr. Sandman."

Rita McGuire would make her ancestors proud as she taps and twirls to the "Irish Hornpipe."

Mary's Irish eyes were smiling as Lee sang a lilting Irish tune.

It looks like Barbara "feels like singing!"

Dorothy "will steal your heart away" as she sings "Summertime in Heidelberg."

Mary Kay held the spotlight with a tricky tap-dance.

Barbara holds her audience spellbound with "Vaya Con Dios."

It was "one magic night" for Helen and Donna.

"Would you like to take a walk?" ask Helen and Donna in the opening number.

"The air was filled with dreaming" as Arthur sang a serenade.

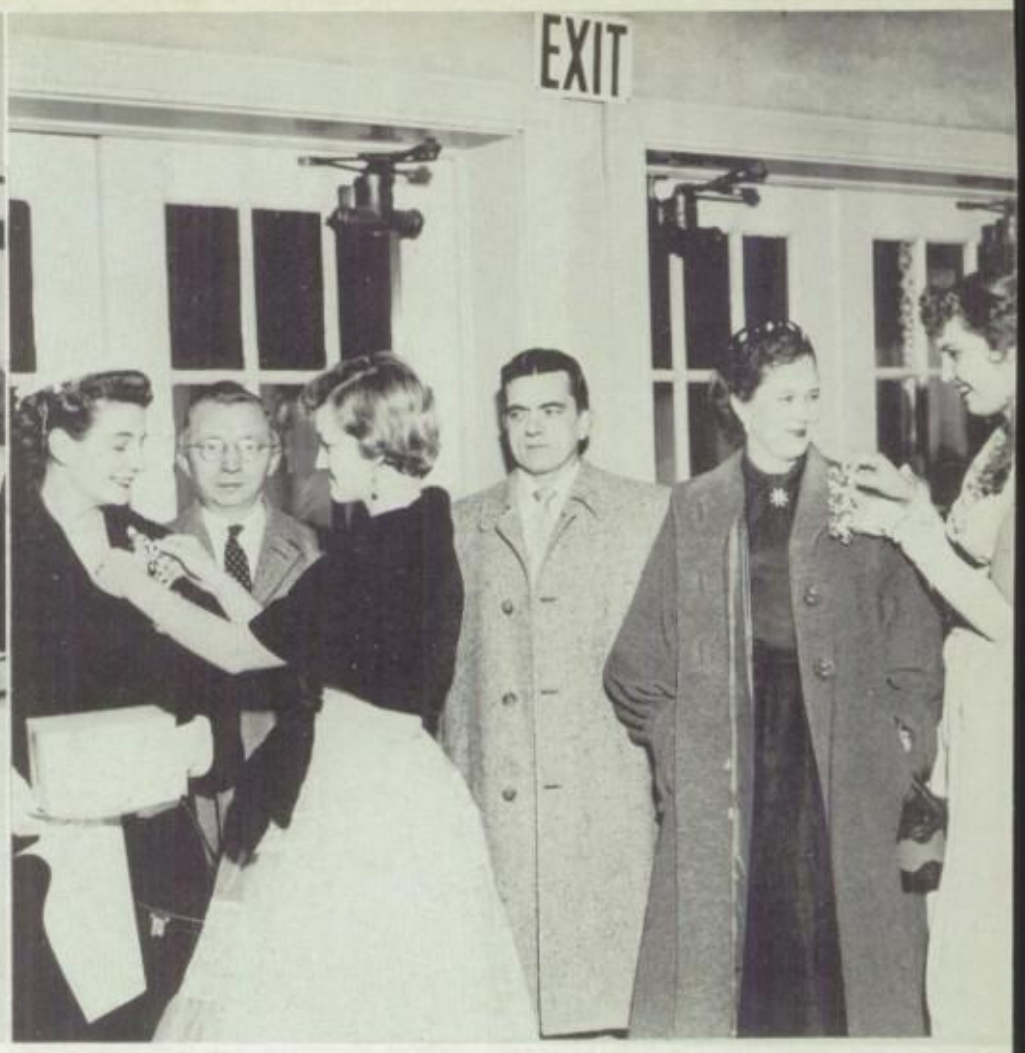
Barbara thrills the audience with "Dark Eyes."

Happy sophs come "up for air" in their rendition of "By the Sea."

Spring Production

The yearly Spring Production, presented by the Glee Club, was held March eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth. There were variety numbers by sophomores, juniors, and seniors: "In the Good Old Summertime,""Fiesta in Spain," and "Tribute to Romberg." Entertainment filled Alumnae Hall with a display of abilities never to be forgotten. Perserverance, precision, practice, plus talent, added up to a production that brought a full house three nights in succession.

Mr. & Mrs. Evans are cheerfully greeted at the door.



Mercy Hostesses welcome "Moms" with corsages of red and white – Dads get only a greeting!

Spanish students display their talents to a group of proud parents.

Mothers smilingly view their daughters skills in sewing.

OPEN-HOUSE

The annual Open House held Saturday night, February twelfth, brought many couples to Mercy for a so cial gathering with the faculty. After seeing the school and visiting the gaily decorated rooms, the parents proceeded to the cafeteria for refreshments. The evening was primarily designed for the parents to meet the sisters, but it also made it possible for the moms and dads to associate with one another. After an evening of business and pleasure, parents left the school confident that they, too, "belonged" to Mercy.

A happy couple take time out for refreshments!

Parents patiently await their turn for a friendly chat with Sister Mary Charitina.

H'mmm boy — that coffee smells good!

Senior Play

The Senior class of 1955 presented "Pride and Prejudice", on February 18 and 19, for their annual senior play. Two casts were chosen in order that more girls would have an opportunity to be in the production. Mary O'Neill and Patricia Durkin assisted Miss Synon in directing the play. The combined efforts of the entire senior class made this a memorable performance.

"Would you care for a spot of tea, ma'am?

Rose, Kathleen, Phil, Pat and Pat were billed as back stage stars.

All the fuss and bother of the stage crew on opening night.

Dress rehearsal finds the cast calm collected, ready to give forth their best efforts.

Contrast to the "Rec room."

H'mmm, mighty handsome couples!

Lights, paint, and busy hands are hidden behind the scenes!

"Put your little foot right out . ."

Scene set, actors on stage, anxiously awaiting the rise of the first act curtain.

Sister Mary Ambrosia
Teacher of Sewing

Fashion Show

Needles and pins, scissors and patterns, and materials varied and beautiful – this list is made up of common ordinary things, but when Mercy's seamstresses diligently apply needles and thread the results are anything but common ordinary! Mercy's annual Fashion Show displays the fine work of Sister Mary Ambrosia's sewing classes. Sister's expert advice, plus a touch of professional model training supply the students with the confidence, grace, and poise necessary to exhibit their achievements to the best advantage. Pert summer blouses, skirts, attractive jumpers, elaborate evening gowns, a coat – all done with the stylish finish of experts – make the work of the sewing classes the envy of all.

Mercy seamstresses did their part, hand-made blouses and skirts for the annual fashion show.

Rosemary, Roseann, Peggy, and Evelyn proudly pose in their jumper sets.

Betty makes a picture of fashion in her lacey evening dress.

Buttons and bows add to the grace of these date dresses.

Dolores is ready for a windy day — Roseann and Pat await a sunnier one.

A moment of prayer before a joyous night . . .

One beautiful girl plus one good-lookin' guy plus one new car equals one wonderful Prom!

Senior Prom

The date: May thirteenth
The Place: Crystal ballroom of the Shoreland Hotel
The Occasion: Mercy's Senior Prom

Pastel formals . . . matching corsages . . . "Prom Preview" at Mercy . . . Consecreation to Our Blessed Mother . . . drive to the Shoreland . . . Mickey Prindl's orchestra . . . the hope that it wouldn't end too soon . . . last snack together as seniors . . . laughter mingled with nostalgic memories . . . dreams – a panorama of four happy years!

Destination? — the Shoreland —
scene of a memorable evening!

Aren't they a "peach of a pair"?

At last the long-awaited night has arrived!

It seems everyone agreed it was a
PERFECT Senior Prom.

Pre-Christmas Sale

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE BENEFIT

The Sisters of Mercy displayed inspiring teamwork when they sponsored a pre-Christmas Sale. Mercy High School's basement was transformed into an array of colorful booths. Handmade articles, skilled workmanship of all the Sisters of Mercy, were made available for every member of the family. Mercy was one center of four. Hard work, sacrifice, and kindness were only a few of the virtues required to put over such a tremendous undertaking. With God's help and the generosity of the friends of the sisters, the sum donated to the new St. Francis Xavier Building Fund was a worthwhile reward for all effort.

Sisters of Mercy test their salesmanship qualities

It was hard work, but it was worth it.

Alumnae's good "Deed" for the day.

Mercy lives on from generation unto generation.

Surveying Our Lady's Acre.

"May I have your autograph?"

Sunset Point

Winter Holiday

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I hope all of the
best comes your
way. Always
remember
Mary Ann Peterson

Best of Luck
in the next 3 yrs.
as Mercy. Hope
to see you in
Geo. H

Dear Grace
Lots of luck in the future
Always Remember
Love Ginny Friedrich
'57

Dear Grace,
May you
always be as
fortunate as you
are now.
Love
Betty Carney

Dear Grace
May our Lady
be your guide always
Sister Mary Lenita, R.S.M.

Remember
Remember
But most of all
Remember me.
Maureen
(Mo)
Gallen

Grace,
Good luck
Lots of years
Peg Peters.
Remember me!

Remember, please
don't forget
It was Mercy, Hi,
Where we first met.
Love,
Annie
Milligan

Dear Grace,
Lots of luck and
Success in your next 3 years. Here's hoping
you go to college
and get all
that you want!
Good luck
and God bless
Love Pat
Brennan '57

Lots of luck to
a nice kid.
Love & Stuff
Ruth
Mariniti

Good luck in
junior & senior
year.
Maryanne
Skerry

Autographs

To Grace

Lots of luck in your
next two years at Mercy

Charlene Stanton

Good Luck
In Future Years!
Joyce

To a great kid
Best of Luck
Love
Peg

To Grace
Best of Luck
Love
Sandra

To a swell kid
Lots of Luck
Love + Stuff
Joan Loulan

To Grace
Best of Luck
Keep all
your boyfriends happy
Judie

To a swell kid
Lots of luck in the world
Love
Judy Fielding

To a swell kid
Lots of luck
Love + Stuff
Jeary

A long and happy life
Grace - Best of everything
Marianne Brady

To a great kid
Best of luck in everything
Love
Barb

To a real swell kid
Lots of luck in the future
Love
Pat

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To a swell kid
Lots of luck in the future
Love
Pat

To a

To a swell girl
from a fellow
I'll be
To Dear Grace
Best of luck
and happiness
in future years
Dee Hubbard

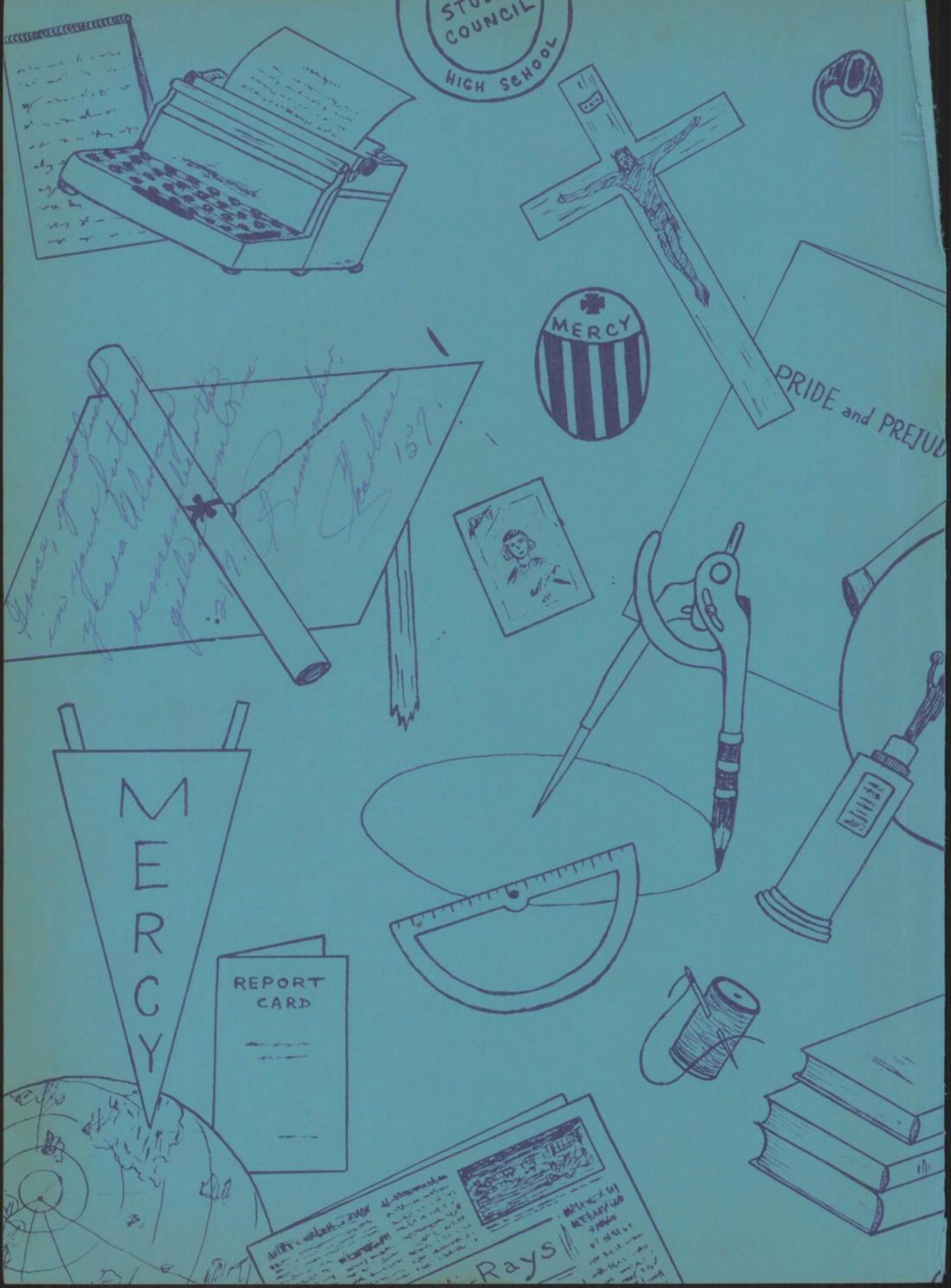
Yours till
the kitchen
sinks and cig-
ars hot
Love
Delores
Miller
57

Hi Grace—
How's everybody
Loads of
Luck in all
wants this—
Love Noreen ("57")

Grace,
Love, Luck
& Happiness to
you always
Sylvia
Leon.

Dear Grace
The best of luck
from a "Freshie"
Nancy

alice Courtney.
Dwell Said.
To a "Frosh"!
Love Judy Knudsen.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TRIGONOMETRY
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VARIETY SHOW
Dear Grace
Always remember me
Lots of Luck
in the future
Love to Lisa
Kitty
Dear Grace
Best of luck
in your future years
at Mercy
Always
Mary
Young at Heart
$x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x$
$= x(x^2 + 2x - 3)$
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